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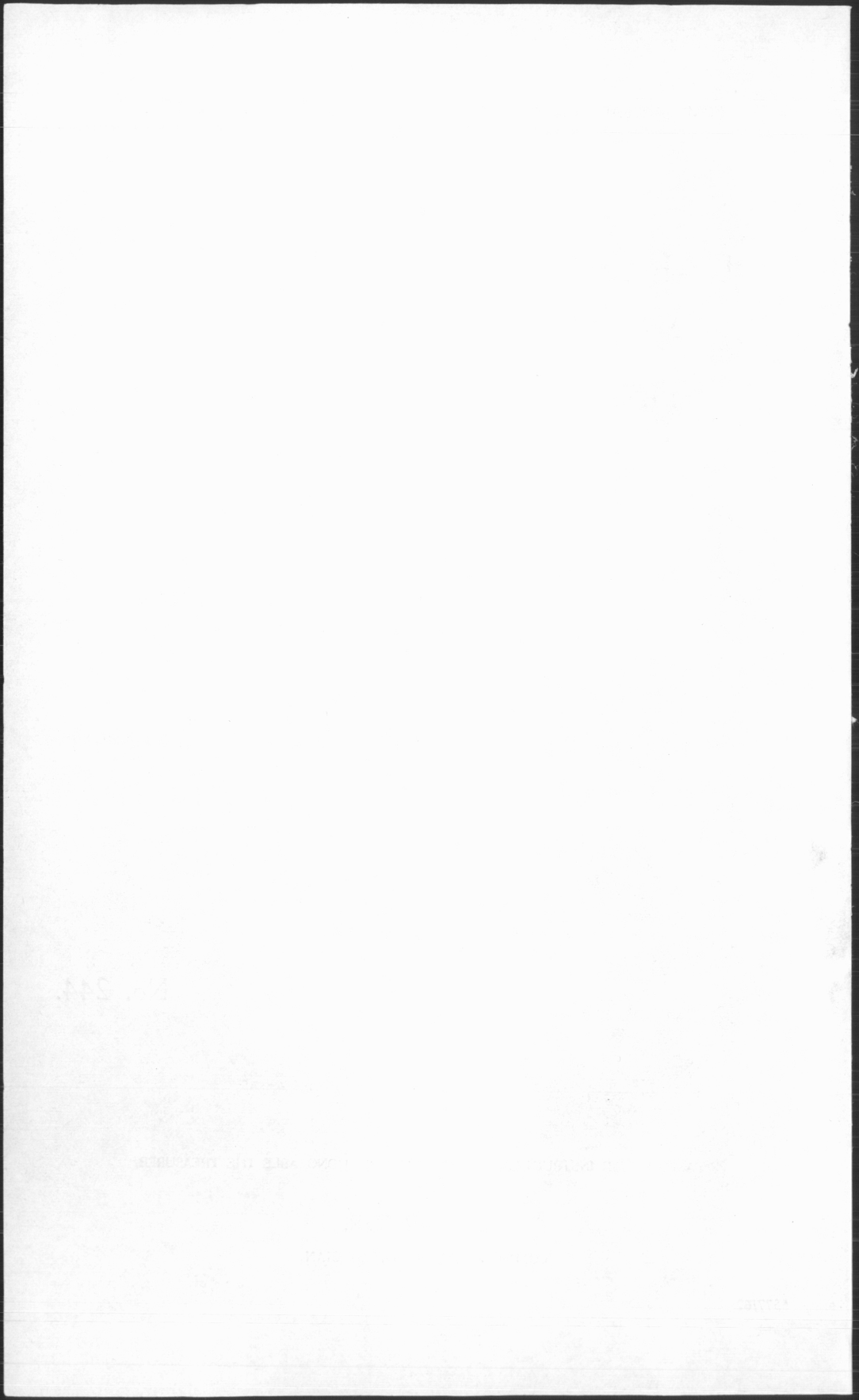
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FOREWORD.

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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Demographic Review; Census of the Commonwealth, 30th June, 1961.

II. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Fishing and Whaling; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry; Live Stock Numbers; Milking Machines on Rural Holdings; Mining and Quarrying; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Tractors on Rural Holdings; Value of Production and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilization.

Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining Industry; Meat Industry.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of 34 bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of 45 summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

III. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

IV. OVERSEA TRADE—

Annual—Oversea Trade (Preliminary Bulletin); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Trade of Australia with the United Kingdom (half yearly).

Quarterly—Australian Oversea Trade with Major Groups of Countries.

Monthly—Exports of Wool; Oversea Trade*.

V. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Half Yearly—Road Traffic Accidents.

Monthly—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles*.

VI. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Retail Sales of Goods*.

VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Monthly—Banking (General)*; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

VIII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

IX. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Social Statistics (Education, Health, Welfare, Justice).

Annual—Universities.

X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment* (Employment, Unemployment and Wages.)

* Also preliminary statements.

XI. PRICES—

Monthly—Export Price Indexes; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

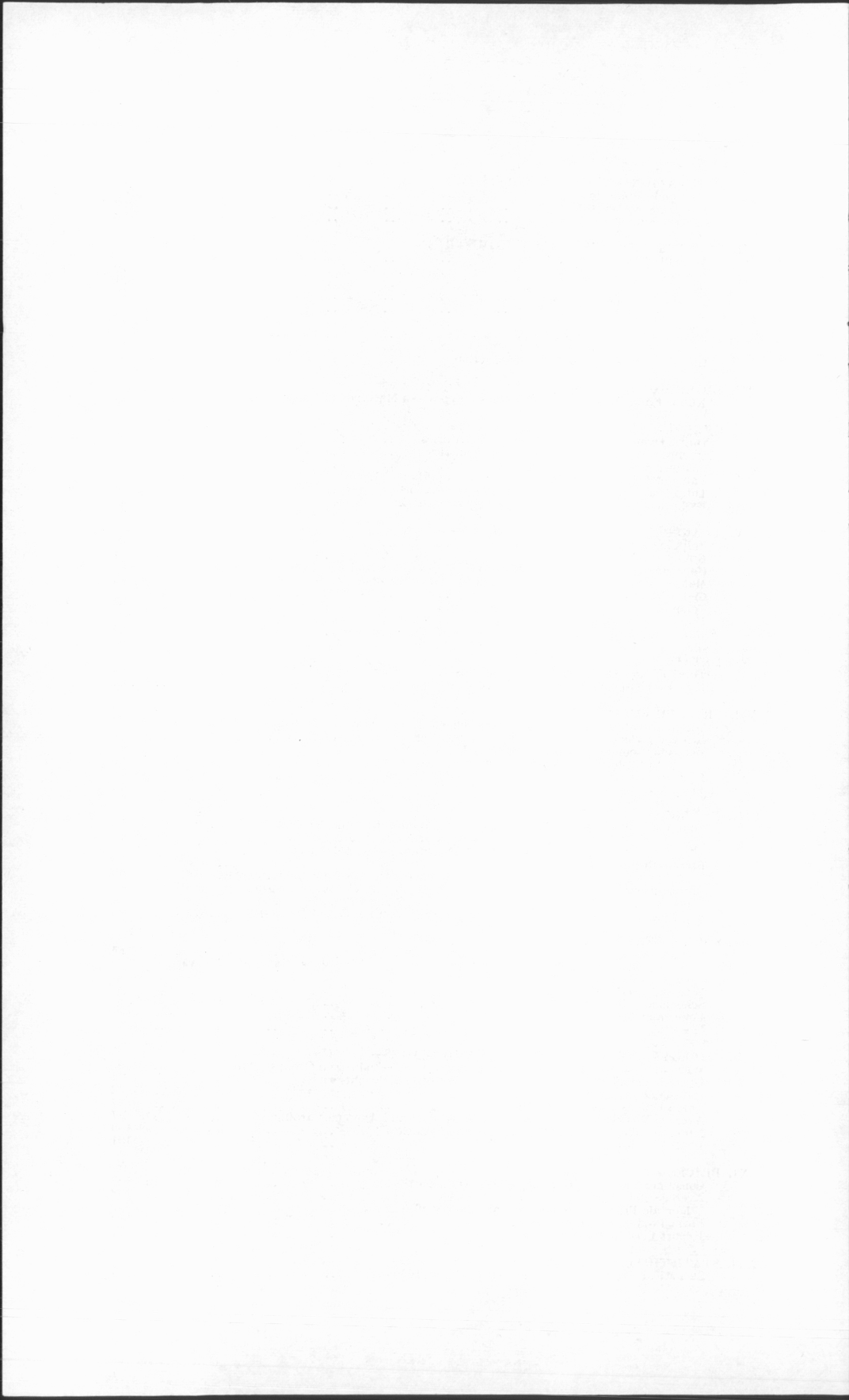
Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators.

A complete list of publications issued by this Bureau is given in *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* (with subject index) available from the Commonwealth Statistician.

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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Censuses of 1954 and 1961. The figures for periods between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1961 Census. They will be further revised when the final results become available.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 30th June, 1961. (<i>a</i>)
		Census—30th June, 1961.(<i>a</i>)			Estimate— 31st December, 1961.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,972,936	1,943,971	3,916,907	1,986,467	1,967,169	3,953,636	2,183,388
Victoria ..	87,884	1,474,530	1,455,714	2,930,244	1,482,449	1,467,399	2,949,848	1,911,895
Queensland ..	667,000	774,448	744,411	1,518,859	776,344	745,985	1,522,329	621,550
South Australia	380,070	490,186	479,072	969,258	495,043	484,683	979,726	587,957
W. Australia	975,920	375,452	361,172	736,624	380,420	365,749	746,169	420,133
Tasmania ..	26,215	177,622	172,710	350,332	185,655	178,471	364,126	115,932
N. Territory..	523,620	16,252	10,887	27,139	15,636	10,375	26,011	12,326
A.C.T. ..	939	30,858	27,970	58,828	32,577	29,514	62,091	56,449
Australia ..	2,971,081	5,312,284	5,195,907	10,508,191	5,354,591	5,249,345	10,603,936	5,909,630

(a) Preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. These figures are subject to revision when the final results of that Census become available.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.(a)									
1957	3,624,969	2,856,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961b	3,916,907	2,930,244	1,518,859	969,258	736,624	350,332	27,139	58,828	10,508,191

AT 31ST DECEMBER.(a)									
1957	3,662,904	2,680,555	1,420,501	886,252	695,234	338,807	20,720	39,114	9,744,087
1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,893	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,953,636	2,949,848	1,522,329	979,726	746,169	364,126	26,011	62,091	10,603,936

(a) Revised figures based on the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. These figures will be further revised when the final results of the Census become available. (b) Interim figures derived from the preliminary check of the Census Schedules and subject to amendment on completion of tabulation.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1957a	3,589,128	2,625,609	1,394,088	861,410	680,949	324,666	19,915	36,749	9,532,514
1958a	3,660,738	2,687,115	1,422,349	886,021	693,568	332,046	21,239	39,283	9,742,359
1959a	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,429	9,943,346
1960a	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,912	2,893,427	1,503,706	957,129	729,769	350,077	25,677	55,232	10,390,929

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1957a	3,624,311	2,656,363	1,408,732	874,201	687,448	328,435	20,620	37,999	9,638,109
1958a	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	896,987	699,915	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959a	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,623	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960a	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961	3,915,706	2,927,378	1,514,759	969,359	737,367	353,609	26,457	58,792	10,503,427

(a) Re-calculated figures based on the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. These figures will be further revised when the final results of the Census become available.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
New South Wales	41,650	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344
Victoria	34,507	36,333	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386
Queensland	20,223	22,084	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881
South Australia	11,371	11,960	12,304	12,429	13,162	14,584
Western Australia	11,344	11,627	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,349
Tasmania	5,591	5,765	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,193
Northern Territory	449	531	591	672	643	750
Australian Capital Territory ..	910	966	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538
Australia	126,045	135,405	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
New South Wales	62,837	73,533	65,896	65,277	83,184	76,375
Victoria	71,780	62,443	64,610	66,264	76,861	61,558
Queensland	33,715	27,928	28,836	27,824	25,125	20,443
South Australia	27,291	24,300	21,801	26,444	22,525	22,704
Western Australia	12,659	13,966	11,962	11,495	12,342	15,136
Tasmania	6,421	7,467	5,991	7,451	4,620	8,157
Northern Territory	1,475	1,293	1,236	1,858	973	1,224
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,868	2,286	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,819
Australia	219,046	213,216	203,271	213,610	230,952	212,016

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1952.. ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953.. ..	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	c187,250	9,089,936
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,358
1959.. ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960.. ..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961.. ..	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,016	10,603,936
Quarter ended—							
31st December, 1960 ..	20,385	56,285	19,982	36,303	29,834	d65,839	10,391,920
31st March, 1961 ..	19,940	61,118	20,331	40,787	22,527	d63,025	10,454,945
30th June, 1961 ..	20,042	61,214	21,983	39,231	14,258	d53,246	10,508,191
30th September, 1961 ..	16,063	60,316	26,001	34,315	9,770	44,085	10,552,276
31st December, 1961 ..	20,641	57,338	20,646	36,692	14,968	51,660	10,603,936

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with differences disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
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MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	27,313	28,767	28,554	28,201	29,328	29,773
Victoria ..	20,137	20,239	20,649	20,456	20,627	21,264
Queensland..	9,934	10,271	10,255	10,581	10,227	10,392
South Australia ..	6,277	6,581	6,505	6,614	6,607	6,804
Western Australia ..	5,080	4,897	5,038	5,387	5,323	5,150
Tasmania ..	2,601	2,507	2,475	2,567	2,713	2,677
Northern Territory ..	160	178	201	205	208	207
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	278	256	324	352	395	419
Australia ..	71,780	73,696	74,001	74,363	75,428	76,686

DIVORCES.—Australia—1959, 7,370—1960: New South Wales, 3,275; Victoria, 1,313; Queensland, 705; South Australia, 619; Western Australia, 547; Tasmania, 210; Northern Territory, 6; Australian Capital Territory, 34; Australia, 6,709.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
New South Wales ..	7.68	7.94	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.60
Victoria ..	7.77	7.62	7.60	7.34	7.22	7.26
Queensland..	7.21	7.29	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.86
South Australia ..	7.40	7.53	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.02
Western Australia ..	7.53	7.12	7.20	7.57	7.36	6.98
Tasmania ..	8.10	7.63	7.38	7.52	7.82	7.57
Northern Territory ..	8.35	8.63	9.24	8.68	8.28	7.82
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	7.86	6.74	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.13
Australia ..	7.62	7.65	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.30

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	75,714	79,456	80,045	80,866	81,983	86,392
Victoria ..	58,393	60,464	61,269	62,245	64,025	65,886
Queensland..	32,409	33,763	33,872	35,599	35,213	36,637
South Australia ..	18,964	19,536	20,047	20,372	20,966	22,399
Western Australia ..	16,916	16,924	16,731	17,111	16,926	17,078
Tasmania ..	8,104	8,435	8,568	8,625	8,853	8,982
Northern Territory ..	556	646	697	796	777	878
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	1,077	1,134	1,275	1,362	1,583	1,734
Australia ..	212,133	220,358	222,504	226,976	230,326	239,986

(a) Rates have been re-calculated as the population estimates have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1961 Census.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
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BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
New South Wales ..	21.29	21.92	21.66	21.49	21.38	22.06
Victoria ..	22.52	22.76	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.51
Queensland..	23.53	23.97	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.19
South Australia ..	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.12	22.19	23.11
Western Australia ..	25.08	24.62	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.16
Tasmania ..	25.24	25.68	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.40
Northern Territory ..	29.03	31.33	32.05	33.70	30.95	33.19
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	30.47	29.84	31.01	29.22	30.12	29.49
Australia ..	22.51	22.86	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.85

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	34,064	33,317	32,350	35,249	35,030	35,048
Victoria ..	23,886	24,131	23,625	25,078	24,547	24,500
Queensland..	12,186	11,679	11,455	12,349	12,370	12,756
South Australia ..	7,593	7,576	7,743	7,943	7,804	7,815
Western Australia ..	5,572	5,297	5,554	5,497	5,697	5,729
Tasmania ..	2,513	2,670	2,708	2,780	2,670	2,789
Northern Territory ..	107	115	106	124	134	128
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	167	168	182	192	212	196
Australia ..	86,088	84,953	83,723	89,212	88,464	88,961

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
New South Wales ..	9.58	9.19	8.75	9.37	9.14	8.95
Victoria ..	9.21	9.08	8.69	9.01	8.59	8.37
Queensland..	8.85	8.29	7.98	8.43	8.30	8.42
South Australia ..	8.95	8.67	8.63	8.62	8.26	8.06
Western Australia ..	8.26	7.71	7.94	7.72	7.88	7.77
Tasmania ..	7.83	8.13	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.89
Northern Territory ..	5.59	5.58	4.87	5.25	5.34	4.84
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	4.72	4.42	4.43	4.12	4.03	3.33
Australia ..	9.13	8.81	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.47

(a) Rates have been re-calculated as the population estimates have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1961 Census.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
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DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	1,777	1,804	1,704	1,832	1,735	1,800
Victoria ..	1,128	1,219	1,178	1,320	1,182	1,173
Queensland ..	737	732	657	721	740	733
South Australia ..	377	403	449	422	397	448
Western Australia ..	384	357	360	345	366	336
Tasmania ..	170	170	167	202	169	151
Northern Territory ..	24	22	22	31	26	21
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	11	10	23	16	28	27
Australia ..	4,608	4,717	4,560	4,889	4,643	4,689

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	23.47	22.70	21.29	22.65	21.16	20.84
Victoria ..	19.32	20.16	19.23	21.21	18.46	17.80
Queensland ..	22.74	21.68	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.01
South Australia ..	19.88	20.63	22.40	20.71	18.94	20.00
Western Australia ..	22.70	21.09	21.52	20.16	21.62	19.67
Tasmania ..	20.98	20.15	19.49	23.42	19.09	16.81
Northern Territory ..	43.17	34.06	31.56	38.94	33.46	23.92
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	10.21	8.82	18.04	11.75	17.69	15.57
Australia ..	21.72	21.41	20.49	21.54	20.16	19.54

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1957 ..	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958 ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	61,523
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961 ..	48,762	37,799	86,561	34,957	29,077	64,034	22,527
June, 1961 ..	41,139	34,293	75,432	34,341	26,833	61,174	14,258
September, 1961	37,597	31,349	68,946	34,026	25,150	59,176	9,770
December, 1961	42,906	39,245	82,151	38,025	29,158	67,183	14,968
March, 1962 ..	46,164	40,810	86,974	38,724	31,533	70,257	16,717

(a) This table relates to total oversea movement irrespective of length of stay.
troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

(b) Excludes

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—PERMANENT AND LONG TERM
MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY.**

Nationality.	Arrivals. ^(b)				Departures. ^(c)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three months ended 31st March, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three months ended 31st March, 1962.
British ^(d)	64,056	66,813	72,071	19,212	31,519	36,669	45,529	12,795
American (U.S.)	1,730	2,220	2,533	697	761	1,002	1,025	298
Austrian	1,884	2,060	1,127	124	388	449	654	161
Belgian	61	113	490	267	16	24	28	11
Chinese	908	876	1,060	458	157	163	169	51
Czechoslovak	52	26	36	1	57	23	42	2
Danish	482	525	214	36	160	185	286	102
Dutch	8,613	9,141	5,610	914	1,519	1,717	2,788	648
Estonian	4	26	6	1	8	5	7	..
Finnish	2,379	1,158	248	38	52	153	348	119
French	289	331	373	76	270	178	223	94
German	8,940	12,296	5,527	852	1,338	1,615	2,895	737
Greek	5,807	8,945	8,041	2,958	514	515	750	192
Hungarian	284	279	248	61	87	93	92	30
Israeli	553	364	263	63	36	40	57	12
Italian	14,140	20,759	17,595	4,805	2,226	2,316	2,723	697
Japanese	188	186	225	79	107	136	139	44
Latvian	29	23	27	3	35	31	15	6
Lebanese	385	715	571	94	36	33	36	14
Lithuanian	10	12	3	..	42	51	17	..
Norwegian	207	158	114	16	42	36	67	27
Polish ^(e)	1,763	1,356	1,481	343	90	119	128	35
Russian ^(f)	892	478	1,207	154	101	85	62	20
Spanish	268	1,127	1,423	896	26	23	41	32
Swedish	325	314	163	23	33	61	108	28
Swiss	428	573	537	56	115	116	206	74
Ukrainian	11	15	10	3	36	34	10	1
Yugoslav	1,814	1,791	2,794	807	115	111	148	46
Stateless	6,847	5,691	2,265	262	221	233	134	35
Other	673	1,000	1,324	359	337	374	420	181
Total	124,022	139,371	127,586	33,658	40,444	46,595	59,147	16,492

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad.

(c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops.

(d) "Irish" and "South African" (so described) nationalities have been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table.

(e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—PERMANENT AND LONG TERM
MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
OR INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE.

Country of Last Residence ^(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence ^(d) (Departures).	Arrivals ^(b)				Departures ^(c)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three months ended 31st March, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three months ended 31st March, 1962.
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	43,959	42,979	46,825	11,796	16,188	18,775	21,174	6,048
Canada	1,623	2,089	2,337	450	1,075	1,266	1,222	241
Cyprus	137	217	386	194	80	144	130	39
Fiji	435	621	559	200	368	441	408	165
Hong Kong	1,353	1,293	1,673	731	231	327	415	151
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,048	1,133	1,209	412	392	388	416	147
Malaya and Singapore ..	3,058	3,101	3,666	1,328	2,171	2,069	2,835	521
Malta	2,260	2,042	2,069	572	406	495	454	153
New Zealand	5,529	6,391	5,296	1,414	3,480	4,093	9,032	2,617
Papua and New Guinea ..	1,903	2,143	1,852	758	2,674	3,453	3,661	1,021
Other	1,231	1,936	2,358	721	639	743	810	252
Total, Common- wealth Countries	62,536	63,945	68,230	18,576	27,704	32,194	40,557	11,355
Austria	3,666	3,308	2,212	280	431	443	662	177
Belgium	149	188	595	289	28	28	40	10
Denmark	438	502	185	31	155	195	289	94
Finland	2,344	1,106	221	33	62	146	321	105
France	796	876	562	97	310	201	300	95
Germany	9,646	13,241	5,792	920	1,370	1,779	3,170	820
Greece	5,873	9,175	8,071	2,892	688	794	1,150	297
Hungary	207	168	107	39	55	64	56	19
Italy	17,577	23,535	19,690	5,071	3,117	3,422	4,013	1,111
Netherlands	8,491	8,959	5,446	884	1,440	1,708	2,978	705
Poland	1,699	1,284	1,418	302	35	93	109	32
Spain	258	1,127	1,440	901	45	56	74	40
Switzerland	474	680	632	83	168	211	283	97
Yugoslavia	1,659	1,551	1,631	713	109	124	137	50
Other European	909	1,148	883	164	382	424	490	123
China	1,278	546	1,229	126	27	31	19	12
Indonesia	278	259	317	91	177	194	183	95
Lebanon	407	727	613	113	87	31	27	9
Egypt	140	237	349	98	22	209	182	89
South Africa, Rep. of ..	579	1,390	2,018	336	246	3,171	2,917	779
United States of America	2,657	3,320	3,645	959	2,969	117	164	30
Polynesian Islands	231	130	108	48	124	865	930	321
Other	1,730	1,969	2,192	612	693			
Total, Other Countries	61,486	75,426	59,356	15,082	12,740	14,401	18,590	5,137
GRAND TOTAL ..	124,022	139,371	127,586	33,658	40,444	46,595	59,147	16,492

(a) See note (a) on page 6.
d) For a year or more.

(b) See note (b) on page 6.

(c) See note (c) on page 6.



**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—SHORT TERM MOVEMENT^(a)
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE OR INTENDED
FUTURE RESIDENCE.**

Country of Last Residence ^(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence ^(d) (Departures).	Arrivals. ^(b)				Departures. ^(c)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three months ended 31st March, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Three months ended 31st March, 1962.
Australia	61,754	75,167	86,208	25,367	64,631	77,761	89,880	23,331
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	9,090	10,515	12,032	3,950	11,077	12,029	14,257	4,684
Canada	1,207	1,532	2,149	739	1,213	1,485	2,073	808
Fiji	1,663	2,175	2,603	845	1,820	1,793	2,109	740
Hong Kong	1,069	1,174	1,732	561	855	1,130	1,469	407
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,482	1,431	1,623	354	1,358	1,382	1,506	402
Malaya and Singapore ..	2,344	2,619	3,100	1,533	2,629	2,548	2,948	751
New Zealand	24,046	33,276	35,964	7,641	25,519	33,221	39,336	10,024
Papua and New Guinea	7,604	8,625	9,336	3,268	7,564	7,862	8,657	3,358
Other	2,277	2,644	3,025	868	2,164	2,334	2,550	850
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia	50,782	63,991	71,564	19,759	54,199	63,784	74,905	22,024
Denmark	121	118	127	53	104	157	162	43
France	444	607	757	230	630	777	1,015	336
Germany	617	728	971	217	661	761	1,155	290
Greece	107	85	176	99	120	112	297	52
Hungary	10	8	20	3	7	1	12	2
Italy	285	429	739	176	482	557	1,012	257
Netherlands	1,057	1,167	1,740	496	1,157	1,506	1,928	648
Yugoslavia	160	98	112	19	111	50	71	14
Other European	1,223	1,130	1,659	465	1,300	1,314	1,808	438
China	142	120	148	45	122	113	134	35
Indonesia	473	501	765	186	513	521	558	183
Japan	1,003	1,334	1,731	344	945	1,257	1,684	310
Philippines	471	530	615	188	496	510	622	141
Egypt	26	48	58	12	22	34	47	7
South Africa, Republic of	613	868	1,241	222	717	718	907	286
United States of America	7,433	9,539	12,280	4,037	7,734	9,727	12,404	4,143
Polynesian Islands ..	1,810	1,224	1,904	668	1,167	1,098	1,755	578
Other	1,843	2,098	2,689	730	1,543	1,673	2,064	647
Total, Other Countries	17,338	20,632	27,732	8,190	17,831	20,886	27,635	8,410
GRAND TOTAL	129,874	159,790	185,504	53,316	136,661	162,431	192,420	53,765

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) For a period of one year or more.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. ([']000 Acres.)

1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,438	2,765	4	(a)	7,874
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,399
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61(b)	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439

PRODUCTION. ([']000 Bushels.)

1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455
1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,523	11,929	58,670	181	47	198,501
1960-61(b)	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61(b)	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.4	20.4

(a) Less than 500 acres.

(b) Subject to revision.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. ([']000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,481	2,832	7	(a)	8,123
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,302	750	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61(b)	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,595

(a) Less than 500 acres.

(b) Subject to revision.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. ([']000 Acres.)

1956-57 ..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,962
1957-58 ..	2,958	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	22,177
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61(a)	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576

PRODUCTION.

	['] 000 bush.	['] 000 bush.	['] 000 bush.	['] 000 tons.	['] 000 tons.	['] 000 tons.	['] 000 tons.	
1956-57 ..	35,396	49,279	5,494	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	..
1957-58 ..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61(a)	76,107	67,970	6,244	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

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At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1957	..	235	108	255	41	45	14	38	1	737
1958	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	39	1	694
1959	..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960	..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961(b)	..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598

CATTLE—BEEF.

1957	..	2,577	1,044	6,087	356	733	158	1,176	8	12,139
1958	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	1,244	7	11,898
1959	..	2,382	997	5,643	323	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960	..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	168	1,110	8	11,626
1961(b)	..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1957	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118
1958	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960	..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877
1961(b)	..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	..	4	4,901

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1957	..	3,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	1,176	11	17,257
1958	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	1,244	10	16,892
1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960	..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961(b)	..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,155	12	17,332

SHEEP.

1957	..	67,670	25,831	23,190	14,984	14,887	2,943	30	267	149,802
1958	..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	15,724	3,298	27	256	149,315
1959	..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	19	272	152,685
1960	..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961(b)	..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679

PIGS.

1957	..	387	258	395	92	140	52	1	(c)	1,325
1958	..	397	279	423	108	151	62	3	(c)	1,423
1959	..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	(c)	1,289
1960	..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	(c)	1,424
1961(b)	..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	(c)	1,615

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Less than 500.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1956-57 ..	660,343	299,572	227,664	188,808	156,402	28,663	(a)346	2,457	1,564,255
1957-58 ..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59 ..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60 ..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,565	165	2,899	1,680,000
1960-61(b) ..	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,834	157	2,472	1,625,106

(a) Estimated.

(b) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
('000 gal.)

1956-57 ..	306,298	587,199	252,336	89,882	57,008	64,262	957	1,357,942
1957-58 ..	288,565	565,439	210,827	80,606	53,480	64,655	849	1,264,421
1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60 ..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	969	1,406,501
1960-61 (a) ..	320,422	599,482	212,402	84,893	58,458	63,858	1,008	1,340,523
Nine Months ended—								
Mar., 1961(a)	252,547	520,439	168,769	67,746	45,973	58,387	756	1,114,617
Mar., 1962(a)	283,579	570,663	192,873	74,782	47,361	65,261	883	1,235,402

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1956-57 ..	35,299	89,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,664	4	192,854
1957-58 ..	31,394	86,873	32,595	7,170	6,876	10,846	3	175,757
1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	4	193,508
1959-60 ..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	2	197,552
1960-61(a) ..	35,380	90,034	31,393	6,982	7,776	10,402	2	181,969
Nine Months ended—								
Mar., 1961(a)	28,951	80,331	25,281	5,630	6,280	9,882	2	156,357
Mar., 1962(a)	35,315	88,370	29,044	6,202	6,498	11,074	2	176,505

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1956-57 ..	4,019	20,567	7,137	11,958	1,190	345	..	45,216
1957-58 ..	4,042	14,863	5,175	10,495	1,025	376	..	35,976
1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	43,509
1959-60 ..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,593	1,454	366	..	44,517
1960-61(a) ..	5,296	19,869	7,223	12,545	1,367	386	..	46,686
Nine Months ended—								
Mar., 1961(a)	4,242	17,429	6,085	10,517	1,065	357	..	39,695
Mar., 1962(a)	5,101	21,661	7,255	12,561	1,192	555	..	48,325

(a) Subject to revision.

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(a)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (b)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (d)	Casein.
	Sweetened.(c)	Unsweetened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1956-57 ..	39,980	28,221	17,864	13,567	78,123	4,731	30,567	5,551	7,730
1957-58 ..	37,358	28,317	18,073	13,977	79,864	7,274	24,580	5,668	10,663
1958-59 ..	31,627	30,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60 ..	33,867	32,505	19,592	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
1960-61 (e) ..	29,714	32,390	19,331	16,464	76,970	4,302	37,127	7,617	11,594
Nine Months ended—									
Mar., 1961(e)	26,625	27,247	16,163	12,702	65,816	3,647	32,863	6,706	10,494
Mar., 1962(e)	25,301	29,772	17,375	13,073	72,643	4,410	34,072	7,696	13,148

(a) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk.

(b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose).

(c) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

(d) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk.

(e) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A. C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1956-57 ..	235,143	158,967	316,754	40,262	38,267	17,916	5,371	1,906	814,586
1957-58 ..	232,533	180,695	270,519	41,070	39,517	20,040	4,917	2,165	791,456
1958-59 ..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,890	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60 ..	216,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61(a) ..	173,713	127,035	246,993	27,915	40,833	18,620	5,314	1,532	641,955
Nine Months ended—									
Mar., 1961(a)	123,713	93,229	154,627	21,283	29,032	13,707	3,929	1,221	440,741
Mar., 1962(a)	164,247	128,843	193,037	22,260	32,858	13,649	3,670	948	559,512

MUTTON.

1956-57 ..	70,414	75,135	21,561	26,526	23,640	5,720	49	865	223,910
1957-58 ..	76,682	107,422	21,864	35,306	21,909	5,604	90	903	269,780
1958-59 ..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60 ..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61(a) ..	115,499	131,115	39,297	31,471	32,706	9,545	96	784	360,513
Nine Months ended—									
Mar., 1961(a)	83,923	103,897	28,742	23,709	25,672	7,084	74	573	273,674
Mar., 1962(a)	82,435	121,419	29,037	25,935	22,056	7,575	57	517	289,031

LAMB.

1956-57 ..	51,533	56,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58 ..	51,118	61,685	2,517	18,375	10,093	7,617	..	351	151,696
1958-59 ..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60 ..	82,204	72,366	4,076	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61(a) ..	80,448	75,923	5,213	17,885	13,610	9,981	..	576	203,636
Nine Months ended—									
Mar., 1961(a)	60,519	62,312	3,793	14,862	11,611	8,042	..	429	161,568
Mar., 1962(a)	65,474	58,639	3,716	16,859	12,404	8,235	..	431	165,758

PIGMEAT.

1956-57 ..	28,879	21,178	20,200	7,367	7,475	3,341	59	200	88,699
1957-58 ..	28,683	24,343	23,131	9,516	11,405	4,216	82	239	101,615
1958-59 ..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60 ..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61(a) ..	28,904	25,745	27,000	9,603	10,587	5,267	138	232	107,476
Nine Months ended—									
Mar., 1961(a)	21,494	19,136	19,658	7,113	7,922	4,187	100	166	79,776
Mar., 1962(a)	23,670	20,533	21,785	8,168	9,888	4,019	99	194	88,356

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1956-57 ..	385,969	311,398	360,820	90,192	79,045	33,864	5,479	3,304	1,270,071
1957-58 ..	389,016	374,145	318,031	104,267	82,864	37,477	5,089	3,658	1,314,547
1958-59 ..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60 ..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61(a) ..	398,564	359,818	318,503	86,874	97,736	43,413	5,548	3,124	1,313,580
Nine Months ended—									
Mar., 1961(a)	289,649	278,574	206,820	66,967	74,237	33,020	4,103	2,389	955,759
Mar., 1962(a)	335,826	329,434	247,575	73,222	77,206	33,478	3,826	2,090	1,102,657

(a) Subject to revision.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1960.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	19	471	225	1	14,347	..	889	15,952
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining	21,929	..	(b)	3	112	(b)	..	45,552
Copper-Gold Mining ..	15	..	(b)	1	337	(b)	2,072	8,411
Tin Mining ..	192	..	773	..	166	973	15	2,119
Mineral Sands Mining	2,577	..	2,002	..	405	..	..	4,984
Other Metal Mining ..	89	21	(b)	4,425	1,492	(b)	53	6,900
Total Metal Mining	24,821	492	27,704	4,430	16,859	6,583	3,029	83,918
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	42,240	418	7,829	1,154	2,436	687	..	54,764
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	6,845	..	..	..	..	..	6,845
Total Fuel Mining..	42,240	7,263	7,829	1,154	2,436	687	..	61,609
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,010	1,986	731	3,088	1,667	340	44	10,866
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	9,133	6,526	1,344	5,280	1,204	552	(d) 466	24,505
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	79,204	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,162	(d) 3,539	180,898
Total—								
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	2,727	d 164,985
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	2,564	d 155,955
1957(c) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	2,195	d 165,111
1956(c) ..	88,790	11,891	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	d 176,320

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.
(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	Black.
	tons.	'000 f.oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons

September Quarter, 1961.(c)

New South Wales	925	3	..	53	45	..	56	5,307	..
Victoria ..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	18	4,418
Queensland ..	17,592	20	..	12	298	1	7	860	..
South Australia ..	..	..	638	..	..	..	..	295	..
Western Australia	..	219	218	(d)	88	..	..	252	..
Tasmania	4,153	8	..	3	173	421	10	67	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,380	18	..	(d)	3	12	..	..	..
Australia..	25,230	275	856	68	607	434	73	6,799	4,418
Australia—									
1960..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	290	22,569	14,967
1959..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	249	20,298	13,035
1958..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	263	20,442	11,044
1957..	59,255	1,084	2,463	334	1,952	1,409	292	19,919	10,741
1956..	54,547	1,030	2,536	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274	10,560

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction
(b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide). (c) Subject to revision. (d) Less than half the unit of quantity shown.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Production. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
1956-57 ..	53,200	1,063,398	£'000. 891,090	£'000. 153,110	£'000. 2,247,183	£'000. 1,622,120	£'000. 4,022,413	£'000. 1,676,724
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,798	2,386,361	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,861,771
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932	2,056,284
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,815	2,767,999	2,074,882	5,023,696	2,283,916
1960-61 ..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,591	2,860,126	2,164,233	5,213,950	2,584,945

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1958-59.							
Factories ..	22,684	16,527	5,651	4,235	4,125	1,666	54,888
Persons employed(a) ..	449,518	362,979	104,753	94,165	48,417	28,424	1,088,256
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	413,015	324,336	85,497	83,145	38,732	25,328	970,553
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	76,275	43,377	14,964	14,590	9,587	5,459	164,252
" materials used(d) ..	1,070,862	778,716	280,757	188,358	107,853	58,533	2,485,079
" production(e) ..	805,315	608,948	155,465	139,810	78,762	54,301	1,842,601
" output(f) ..	1,952,452	1,431,041	451,186	342,758	196,202	118,293	4,491,932
" land & buildings(g) ..	400,273	309,833	68,995	66,278	40,690	61,830	947,899
" plant & machinery(g) ..	459,678	337,107	112,528	84,749	66,097	48,226	1,108,385
1959-60.							
Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
Persons employed(a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	461,144	370,181	89,367	95,238	41,643	28,786	1,086,359
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	87,108	47,140	15,183	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,815
" materials used(d) ..	1,206,255	875,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
" production(e) ..	916,446	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,882
" output(f) ..	2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
" land & buildings(g) ..	440,548	353,735	76,352	77,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
" plant & machinery(g) ..	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,658	1,220,064
1960-61.							
Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,983	45,127	30,330	1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	92,262	49,548	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,591
" materials used(d) ..	1,238,284	896,393	305,677	216,382	133,323	70,067	2,860,126
" production(e) ..	964,956	700,511	170,627	170,062	96,631	61,446	2,164,233
" output(f) ..	2,295,502	1,646,452	491,848	401,627	240,570	137,951	5,213,950
" land & buildings(g) ..	501,658	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,455
" plant & machinery(g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490

For notes (a)—(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.

(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	40,542	43,073	52,427	59,125
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	34,319	38,449	44,519	46,769
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	145,659	161,196	178,266	183,050
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	694,496	735,784	849,092	891,997
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,929	7,582	8,012	8,185
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	91,498	95,626	108,344	106,244
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	16,390	17,821	18,940	18,031
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	108,070	110,744	118,847	123,611
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	224,936	234,562	260,068	269,585
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	83,053	88,144	97,689	97,998
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	28,701	30,263	33,762	33,781
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	120,706	131,683	149,093	159,320
XIII. Rubber	30,209	32,805	32,138	34,925
XIV. Musical Instruments	2,105	2,077	1,926	1,930
XV. Miscellaneous Products	34,019	37,230	41,140	42,917
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	66,091	74,662	80,619	86,765
Total	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882	2,164,233

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	856.63	970.11	970.91
Females ..	569.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.95
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females ..	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females ..	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females ..	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.71
Females ..	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1960-61.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	355,392	279,675	86,488	81,898	43,836	24,811	872,100
Females	116,669	107,755	17,974	18,057	6,830	5,347	272,632
Masculinity(b) ..	305	259	481	454	642	464	320

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61. (a)	Nine Months ended March.(a)	
					1961.	1962.
Beer	Mill. gal.	224	232	(b)242	(b)191	(b)193
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	172.5	177.6	180.7	134.7	132.3
Blankets	Thousand	1,705	1,934	1,899	1,402	1,158
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	24,062	25,633	24,035	18,598	18,817
Bricks, Clay	Million	940	1,030	1,061	809	722
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	26.8	30.7	28.4	22.0	20.2
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	2,481	2,632	2,860	2,135	2,036
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(c)	Mill. sq. yds.	27.3	30.2	26.6	21.3	18.8
Coal—Black	'000 tons	20,459	21,223	22,979	17,103	18,531
Brown	"	12,243	14,101	15,723	11,518	12,346
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	66.3	73.8	78.5	54.9	51.9
Other	"	92.5	95.5	94.9	71.5	75.6
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	45.3	64.8	69.0	51.9	45.8
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	21,199	23,199	25,072	18,572	19,379
Electric Motors	Thousand	1,314.1	1,643.6	1,849.8	1,516.6	1,278.1
Engines, Internal Combustion—						
Marine(e)	Number	4,419	5,174	9,030	6,647	(f)
Other(g)	"	291,899	295,125	186,774	175,185	177,394
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	'000 sq. yds.	18,341	18,598	16,982	13,166	10,785
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,367	1,507	1,571	1,181	1,145
Fruit, Preserved(h)	Mill. lb.	312.6	344.3	310.5	249.9	397.6
Gas(i)	Mill. cub. ft.	48,567	49,593	50,648	37,162	36,833
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,065	1,073	1,031	755	754
Hosiery—Men's	'000 doz. pr.	1,311	1,557	1,365	1,115	1,017
Women's	"	2,685	2,810	2,812	2,217	2,212
Children's and Infants'	"	841	928	840	684	663
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	16,095	16,524	17,806	14,757	15,861
Iron and Steel(j)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	2,294	2,655	3,011	2,219	2,506
Ingot Steel	"	3,204	3,520	3,737	2,753	3,018
Jam	Mill. lb.	78.2	84.7	81.3	61.5	78.6
Lacquers	'000 gal.	1,598	1,794	1,334	1,153	950
Lead(k)	'000 tons	239	237	228	177	163
Malt, Barley and Wheat ..	'000 bush.	8,241	8,591	9,268	6,664	7,838
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	36,000	35,810	35,911	27,209	26,650
Other	"	53,034	58,784	61,668	45,266	46,072
Meat, Canned(l)	'000 tons	74.0	69.9	49.7	34.2	41.4
Newsprint	"	83.1	88.5	88.0	66.2	66.8
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	11,415	12,028	11,681	9,135	9,316
Refrigerators, Domestic ..	Thousand	219.8	237.2	217.3	191.6	172.3
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	8,439	7,402	7,974	5,946	4,961
Shippers	'000 pr.	8,535	9,752	10,300	7,519	6,972
Soap	'000 cwt.	1,249	1,265	1,245	921	867
Stoves, Cooking(m)—Electric(n)	Thousand	63.8	74.3	69.2	55.8	54.0
Gas	"	66.4	79.6	73.1	59.0	52.1
Solid Fuel	"	39.5	36.9	31.4	24.3	20.5
Sugar, Refined(o)	'000 tons	519	540	526	395	427
Sulphate of Ammonia	"	117.5	104.9	100.0	83.7	80.1
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	"	986	1,071	1,123	807.4	814.9
Superphosphate	"	2,124	2,380	2,531	1,778	1,814
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	59.2	56.9	55.3	41.6	37.1
Cement	"	52.3	56.9	53.3	42.0	37.6
Timber, Sawn Native(p)	Mill. sup. ft.	1,460	1,521	1,397	1,080	970
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	52.5	54.8	55.5	42.2	42.0
Vegetables, Preserved(q)	"	73.3	83.2	90.0	66.7	113.1
Wool, Scoured	"	158	175	156	118.0	119.0
Wool Tops	"	41.0	48.0	40.8	30.8	33.8
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	"	40.5	50.6	48.3	38.2	32.6
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	114.7	117.8	125.9	93.8	111.3

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Confidential, not available for publication. (g) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (h) Includes all types of preserved apples. (i) Made in gas-works only. (j) Year ended 31st May. (k) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (l) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (o) Year ended 31st March. (p) Includes sawn sleepers. (q) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION^(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61. (b)
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	254,861	244,530	328,943	291,951	392,337
Pastoral(c)	597,681	447,247	443,622	536,215	458,404
Dairying	140,792	127,624	141,944	152,193	142,255
Poultry	28,402	27,326	27,360	30,424	33,663
Bee-farming(d)	2,254	1,566	1,605	2,060	1,453
Total Rural	1,023,990	848,293	943,474	1,012,843	1,028,112
Trapping(d)	6,013	6,027	6,362	6,881	6,599
Forestry(d)	52,099	51,306	52,273	53,859	52,733
Fishing and Whaling(d)	10,506	10,402	11,243	12,325	12,814
Mining and Quarrying	139,982	126,802	118,336	126,155	138,685
Total Non-Rural	208,600	194,537	188,214	199,220	210,831
Total All Primary	1,232,590	1,042,830	1,131,688	1,212,063	1,238,943
Factories	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882	2,164,233
Total All Industries	2,854,710	2,771,553	2,974,289	3,286,945	3,403,176

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture	26 14 9	25 2 0	33 1 4	28 14 6	37 15 3
Pastoral(c)	62 14 0	45 18 2	44 11 10	52 15 2	44 2 4
Dairying	14 15 4	13 2 1	14 5 4	14 19 6	13 13 9
Poultry	2 19 7	2 16 1	2 15 0	2 19 10	3 4 10
Bee-farming(d)	0 4 9	0 3 2	0 3 3	0 4 1	0 2 10
Total Rural	107 8 5	87 1 6	94 16 9	99 13 1	98 19 0
Trapping(d)	0 12 7	0 12 4	0 12 10	0 13 7	0 12 7
Forestry(d)	5 9 4	5 5 4	5 5 1	5 6 0	5 1 6
Fishing and Whaling(d)	1 2 1	1 1 4	1 2 7	1 4 3	1 4 9
Mining and Quarrying	14 13 8	13 0 4	11 17 11	12 8 2	13 6 11
Total Non-Rural	21 17 8	19 19 4	18 18 5	19 12 0	20 5 9
Total All Primary	129 6 1	107 0 10	113 15 2	119 5 1	119 4 9
Factories	170 3 4	177 8 10	185 4 4	204 2 10	208 5 7
Total All Industries	299 9 5	284 9 8	298 19 6	323 7 11	327 10 4

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959. (d) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1960-61.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	98,171	104,692	73,475	58,163	46,679	10,939	392,337
Pastoral	159,960	116,181	94,346	36,118	39,978	6,403	458,404
Dairying	50,217	51,213	21,298	8,363	4,385	6,613	142,255
Poultry	12,971	17,011	1,074	1,359	526	567	33,663
Bee-farming(c) ..	723	319	71	151	152	34	1,453
Total Rural ..	322,042	289,416	190,264	104,154	91,720	24,556	1,028,112
Trapping(c)	2,312	2,945	307	539	239	207	6,599
Forestry(c)	15,300	15,471	7,149	3,729	5,167	5,735	52,733
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	3,299	1,787	1,372	1,238	4,220	813	12,814
Mining and Quarrying ..	62,777	13,158	27,460	11,404	15,444	5,571	138 685
Total Non-rural ..	83,688	33,361	36,288	16,910	25,070	12,326	210,831
Total All Primary ..	405,730	322,777	226,552	121,064	116,790	36,882	1,238,943
Factories	964,956	700,511	170,627	170,062	96,301	61,446	2,164,233
Total All Industries	1,370,686	1,023,288	397,179	291,126	213,091	98,328	3,403,176

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture	25 6 7	36 3 9	48 17 7	60 14 3	63 18 10	31 5 1	37 15 3
Pastoral	41 5 5	40 3 2	62 14 7	37 14 0	54 15 3	18 5 10	44 2 4
Dairying	12 19 1	17 14 4	14 3 2	8 14 7	6 0 2	18 17 10	13 13 9
Poultry	3 6 11	5 17 7	0 14 3	1 8 5	0 14 5	1 12 5	3 4 10
Bee-farming(c) ..	0 3 9	0 2 2	0 1 1	0 3 2	0 4 2	0 1 11	0 2 10
Total Rural ..	83 1 9	100 1 0	126 10 8	108 14 5	125 12 10	70 3 1	98 19 0
Trapping(c)	0 11 11	1 0 4	0 4 1	0 11 3	0 6 6	0 11 10	0 12 7
Forestry(c)	3 18 11	5 6 11	4 15 1	3 17 10	7 1 7	16 7 9	5 1 6
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	0 17 2	0 12 4	0 18 3	1 5 10	5 15 7	2 6 6	1 4 9
Mining and Quarrying ..	16 3 10	4 10 11	18 5 2	11 18 1	21 3 2	15 18 3	13 6 11
Total Non-rural ..	21 11 10	11 10 6	24 2 7	17 13 0	34 6 10	35 4 4	20 5 9
Total All Primary ..	104 13 7	111 11 6	150 13 3	126 7 5	159 19 8	105 7 5	119 4 9
Factories	248 19 2	242 2 10	113 8 11	177 10 4	131 18 4	175 11 2	208 5 7
Total All Industries	353 12 9	353 14 4	264 2 2	303 17 9	291 18 0	280 18 7	327 10 4

(a) Subject to revision. Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.
Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern

(c) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1956-57	120	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61(b)	177	156	120	153	165	150

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

(b) Subject to revision.

SECTION III.—BUILDING.
NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)
 (INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1956-57	27,710	21,127	9,898	7,011	6,295	2,744	164	783	75,732
1957-58	30,061	24,099	10,887	9,353	5,789	2,544	321	1,273	84,327
1958-59	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,969
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1961 ..	7,924	3,807	2,389	1,760	1,151	510	168	201	17,910
30th June, 1961 ..	7,625	5,045	2,966	2,202	1,573	524	95	569	20,599
30th September, 1961..	8,610	5,314	2,760	2,314	1,617	708	55	385	21,763
31st December, 1961..	7,901	5,347	2,444	1,862	1,875	658	135	279	20,501
31st March, 1962 ..	7,088	5,040	2,485	1,788	1,808	625	183	293	19,310

COMMENCED.									
1956-57	24,321	20,759	7,852	7,127	5,718	2,660	251	769	69,457
1957-58	25,845	23,216	7,345	7,450	5,562	2,463	311	1,155	73,347
1958-59	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1961 ..	8,571	4,484	2,626	2,181	1,339	583	95	257	20,136
30th June, 1961 ..	7,623	4,467	2,344	2,399	1,402	538	137	279	19,189
30th September, 1961..	8,033	5,510	2,674	2,504	1,669	664	117	376	21,547
31st December, 1961..	7,272	5,160	2,209	1,919	1,562	630	97	323	19,172
31st March, 1962 ..	7,357	5,417	2,293	2,251	1,841	638	148	403	20,348

COMPLETED.									
1956-57	23,128	21,082	7,391	7,423	5,395	2,864	328	825	68,436
1957-58	26,445	22,471	7,688	7,978	6,367	2,607	275	754	74,585
1958-59	30,030	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1961 ..	9,502	5,571	2,320	2,231	1,496	552	80	287	22,039
30th June, 1961 ..	8,879	5,861	2,401	2,563	1,523	699	101	320	22,347
30th September, 1961..	8,168	5,777	2,505	2,325	1,549	591	75	481	21,471
31st December, 1961..	8,381	5,978	2,609	2,709	1,723	622	108	486	22,616
31st March, 1962 ..	7,619	5,285	2,356	1,964	1,384	643	111	426	19,788

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1956-57	19,248	18,655	3,674	6,038	4,919	2,171	163	1,001	55,869
1957-58	18,640	19,400	3,331	5,510	4,114	2,027	199	1,402	54,623
1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1961 ..	18,592	16,715	3,521	5,489	3,288	1,833	238	1,383	51,059
30th June, 1961 ..	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
30th September, 1961..	17,201	15,054	3,633	5,504	3,287	1,745	316	1,237	47,977
31st December, 1961..	16,092	14,236	3,233	4,714	3,126	1,753	305	1,074	44,533
31st March, 1962 ..	15,830	14,368	3,170	5,001	3,583	1,748	342	1,051	45,093

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1956-57	114,019	103,633	41,027	30,741	25,528	14,264	1,255	5,767	336,234
1957-58	129,261	121,250	47,289	37,624	24,906	12,668	2,265	8,485	383,748
1958-59	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,378	15,912	523,742
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1961 ..	36,598	25,618	12,023	13,703	7,089	2,763	966	1,664	100,424
30th June, 1961 ..	39,715	30,175	17,787	14,739	8,329	3,677	1,024	4,448	119,894
30th Sept., 1961 ..	51,109	32,181	13,402	12,921	9,946	6,037	953	4,034	130,583
31st Dec., 1961 ..	49,327	32,921	12,902	12,316	9,725	3,624	794	4,630	126,239
31st March, 1962 ..	39,811	33,663	13,730	11,490	7,889	4,853	1,080	5,417	117,933

COMMENCED.									
1956-57	135,798	109,334	37,841	31,888	22,901	14,138	1,765	5,959	359,624
1957-58	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	24,790	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,479
1958-59	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60	202,560	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
1960-61	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1961 ..	51,530	33,199	13,164	12,024	7,940	3,656	1,367	2,338	125,218
30th June, 1961 ..	47,298	30,600	14,523	15,897	7,579	3,652	1,147	3,563	124,259
30th Sept., 1961 ..	54,396	33,777	13,975	13,050	8,931	4,760	1,510	4,255	134,654
31st Dec., 1961 ..	51,229	35,767	11,536	10,079	9,255	3,976	566	4,173	126,581
31st March, 1962 ..	49,447	40,101	14,204	14,770	9,372	3,808	1,045	3,963	136,710

COMPLETED.									
1956-57	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	2,285	5,940	361,562
1957-58	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1961 ..	54,369	40,196	14,976	12,373	8,479	3,894	729	2,521	137,537
30th June, 1961 ..	55,119	37,850	12,669	13,335	8,132	5,356	1,166	3,502	137,129
30th Sept., 1961 ..	49,314	40,881	14,132	11,405	7,134	4,125	728	3,576	131,295
31st Dec., 1961 ..	56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168
31st March, 1962 ..	48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1956-57	138,792	127,943	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,312	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,195
1958-59	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1961 ..	164,450	128,919	28,020	38,876	21,370	14,658	3,380	17,868	417,541
30th June, 1961 ..	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
30th Sept., 1961 ..	164,707	115,595	29,981	43,439	22,864	13,651	4,170	18,816	413,223
31st Dec., 1961 ..	161,296	112,488	27,539	38,866	23,367	13,176	4,086	18,096	398,914
31st March, 1962 ..	163,958	119,262	27,985	42,101	25,211	12,407	4,038	18,231	413,193

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced", "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDING.
(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1957-58	127,433	103,405	36,031	31,930	23,747	10,140	1,962	7,365	342,013
1958-59	128,133	118,511	37,428	37,657	23,346	11,160	2,392	9,531	368,158
1959-60	158,996	133,773	47,928	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,479	442,150
1960-61	194,137	149,355	53,120	49,862	31,500	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,855
Quarter ended—									
31st March, 1961 ..	49,776	33,980	12,975	11,918	7,487	3,320	797	3,488	123,741
30th June, 1961 ..	48,998	35,094	12,664	12,674	7,576	3,547	1,167	3,680	125,400
30th Sept., 1961 ..	46,406	35,869	14,838	13,450	8,037	3,769	1,262	3,250	126,881
31st Dec., 1961 ..	43,947	31,869	12,414	11,738	8,538	4,025	911	3,707	117,149
31st March, 1962 ..	44,932	32,522	11,465	11,325	8,820	3,564	906	4,248	117,782

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
					1961.	1962.
Houses—						
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	25,876	29,443	33,003	35,786	27,185	25,516
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.)..	26,854	28,690	26,857	24,764	19,213	15,561
Fibro Cement	17,864	20,009	21,314	19,830	15,306	13,206
Other	585	655	456	395	291	308
Total	71,179	78,797	81,630	80,775	61,995	54,591
Flats(a)	3,406	5,361	8,391	13,690	10,123	9,284
Total Houses and Flats	74,585	84,158	90,021	94,465	72,118	63,875

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
					1961.	1962.
Houses	223,260	249,528	262,555	273,394	208,682	190,490
Flats	8,238	14,146	22,930	40,322	29,281	30,178
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	6,768	7,204	8,525	14,580	11,085	11,890
Shops	13,588	15,825	16,326	23,145	18,831	19,493
Factories	59,883	40,637	49,476	64,788	45,654	41,939
Offices	33,678	25,450	24,767	32,344	25,574	23,108
Other Business Premises	17,302	20,458	28,126	23,453	18,033	16,261
Educational	19,630	25,569	32,227	35,318	24,218	28,272
Religious	4,825	5,994	6,458	7,159	5,480	5,276
Health	19,889	18,841	11,216	14,072	11,847	12,088
Entertainment and Recreation	8,815	8,975	8,622	9,749	6,900	9,105
Miscellaneous	9,263	11,344	15,917	16,496	12,106	12,284
Total	425,139	443,971	487,145	554,820	417,691	400,384

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1962.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses	67,357	52,540	21,338	22,164	14,175	5,764	1,302	5,850	190,490
Flats	14,181	10,618	2,570	1,044	547	317	..	901	30,178
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	6,450	2,118	871	650	348	555	281	617	11,890
Shops	11,305	3,610	1,616	1,085	843	900	73	61	19,493
Factories	19,490	14,538	2,077	2,275	1,203	2,169	107	80	41,939
Offices	8,073	6,040	4,206	1,248	512	812	167	2,050	23,108
Other Business Premises	6,756	4,230	2,434	1,104	1,045	368	156	168	16,261
Educational	8,392	8,420	2,088	4,573	2,241	1,136	28	1,394	28,272
Religious	1,925	1,680	602	479	294	169	..	127	5,276
Health	2,349	5,372	1,112	1,071	1,459	388	72	265	12,088
Entertainment and Recreation	5,431	1,685	577	659	482	147	20	104	9,105
Miscellaneous	2,869	3,063	2,538	1,444	873	342	255	900	12,284
Total	154,578	113,914	42,029	37,796	24,022	13,067	2,461	12,517	400,384

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
						1961.	1962.(a)
IMPORTS.							
New South Wales	314,383	352,653	352,712	414,646	479,484	374,004	300,630
Victoria	254,946	282,713	291,297	340,048	399,972	311,491	220,265
Queensland	48,884	49,498	47,737	50,858	61,277	48,661	35,727
South Australia	45,407	47,102	45,346	59,746	71,882	57,140	36,309
Western Australia	40,212	45,888	44,986	46,182	55,266	41,276	36,087
Tasmania	14,117	12,944	13,394	14,031	18,874	13,249	9,884
Northern Territory	1,004	1,089	1,059	1,485	1,206	870	1,758
Australian Capital Territory	38	53	68	95	116	81	140
Australia	718,991	791,940	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	846,772	640,800
EXPORTS.(b)							
New South Wales	292,432	230,532	221,372	281,165	282,125	206,236	242,089
Victoria	255,752	218,373	219,551	244,070	246,971	170,095	216,037
Queensland	190,384	156,493	169,098	181,322	164,073	120,788	129,234
South Australia	122,924	99,882	90,915	90,826	99,279	66,112	61,647
Western Australia	108,299	89,758	87,292	115,883	154,666	121,011	109,510
Tasmania	22,503	22,253	21,974	23,865	21,294	10,882	15,477
Northern Territory	612	655	361	551	435	350	506
Australia	992,906	817,946	811,463	937,682	968,843	695,474	804,500

(a) Preliminary.
finally despatched.

(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1956-57 ..	1,711,897	718,991	979,244	13,662	992,906	179.5	75.4	102.7	1.4	104.1
1957-58 ..	1,609,886	791,940	803,153	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5	83.9
1958-59 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1959-60 ..	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1960-61 ..	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
Nine Months ended—										
March, 1961 ..	1,542,246	846,772	679,321	16,153	695,474	150.1	82.4	66.1	1.6	67.7
March, 1962(b)	1,445,300	640,800	784,299	20,201	804,500	138.2	61.3	75.0	1.9	76.9

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1956-57, £14,208; 1957-58, £12,798; 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413 and 1960-61, £14,205. (b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1956-57 ..	716,682	2,309	718,991	972,998	19,908	992,906	+256,316	+17,599	+273,915
1957-58 ..	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+21,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,040	40,803	968,843	-157,291	+38,557	-118,734
Nine Months ended—									
March, 1961 ..	845,125	1,647	846,772	656,726	38,748	695,474	-188,399	+37,101	-151,298
March, 1962(a) ..	639,385	1,415	640,800	795,241	9,259	804,500	+155,856	+7,844	+163,700

(a) Preliminary.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Republic of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1962.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,386	10	..	550	..	98	..	564	1,041	11	..	3
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	973	1,533	134	202	7,265	1,340	66	334	56	5	5	14
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	2,954	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	310	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	256	..	12	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	89	..	..	..	2	14	10	266	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	455	82	..	23	..	177	4	866	61	..	3	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	1,614	1,342	1	73	167	472	26	596	503	4	275	..
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	5,152	..	21	87	9	4,384	..	18	..	..	48	25
B. Textiles ..	12,400	..	1	232	..	4,577	1	11	..	..	1,512	869
C. Apparel ..	2,043	..	..	67	..	2	..	5	2	..	7	74
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,724	127	8,313	..	20	312	435	102	356	22,013	4	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	2,028	..	..	12	..	..	..	3	3	..	15	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	580	..	..	1,231	10	124	58	22	863	..	18	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	41,774	16	..	6,422	..	15	1,082	57	1,631	..	739	103
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	17,236	3	..	524	..	1	2	21	32	..	77	5
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	40,782	5	..	1,843	..	10	1	201	46	..	346	276
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	3,126	898	..	873	47	22	4,360	102	2	..	13	8
14. Wood and wicker ..	227	683	1,090	2,928	..	4	1,203	790	..	..	2	13
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	5,617	1	..	101	1	3	2	4	55	..	1,200	286
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	13,204	..	10	6,524	..	41	4	4,808	15	..	130	68
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,335	5	..	122	12	49	..	4	369	..	178	81
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4,273	5	..	109	..	2	3	10	32	..	154	26
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	15,512	2,982	..	600	15	15	14	153	266	..	90	4
20. Miscellaneous ..	15,416	413	18	1,334	192	144	488	784	478	108	333	112
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	1	413	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	..	..	..
Total, Nine months ended—												
March, 1962 ..	191,211	8,518	9,588	24,164	7,740	11,806	7,759	9,968	6,068	22,141	5,161	1,967
March, 1961 ..	267,708	8,637	9,580	35,026	7,537	18,366	12,604	13,501	6,737	27,346	9,009	2,481
Total, 1960-61..	340,531	11,217	12,329	45,664	10,166	22,707	15,195	17,387	9,229	35,517	11,176	3,078

(a) Preliminary.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1962.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	8	225	..	..	197	2,269	139	12	50	737	1,477	8,777
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	74	74	1,795	102	314	130	881	42	35	1,618	3,889	20,881
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	201	27	..	..	44	2	12	..	..	13	91	3,352
4. Tobacco	2	5	34	..	3	..	342	..	1	3,865	1,594	6,724
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	17	421
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs	34	8	..	..	21	15	38	3	..	161	958	2,909
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres	81	231	141	15	63	160	148	96	23	4,325	3,268	13,624
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres	290	22	..	..	415	1,421	447	1	37	331	4,502	17,210
B. Textiles	1,050	1,716	..	13	1,399	14,611	529	53	1,431	5,680	4,609	50,694
C. Apparel	257	339	11	..	1,072	813	28	6	128	386	1,407	6,647
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	81	104	17,689	14,880	104	354	216	22	10	4,303	10,072	81,241
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	44	483	..	..	21	156	57	..	341	479	41	3,683
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons	92	34	..	..	255	34	17	17	1	1,401	1,159	5,916
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	1,310	6,530	35	..	1,295	2,402	1,492	1,251	247	21,897	1,882	90,180
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc.	383	2,547	..	..	303	1,606	1,291	2,877	690	6,540	544	34,682
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	1,084	11,548	42	..	1,716	1,075	1,186	3,568	2,757	31,613	1,712	99,811
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof	290	314	..	..	164	303	94	46	8	3,464	136	14,270
14. Wood and wicker	32	51	9	..	39	318	27	153	7	2,048	781	10,405
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	529	786	..	..	218	1,701	346	118	32	1,081	1,025	13,106
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	236	830	..	..	199	1,030	403	3,701	66	7,134	4,546	42,949
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces	140	994	..	..	204	1,663	74	11	1,380	733	1,025	9,379
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	107	1,808	..	..	233	1,251	223	51	245	3,634	319	12,485
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	1,210	4,720	4	..	673	1,164	908	174	2,881	9,464	1,873	42,722
20. Miscellaneous	568	3,153	28	2	1,013	2,693	1,403	427	381	13,387	4,442	47,317
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	754	1,415
Total, Nine months ended—												
March, 1962	8,116	36,549	19,788	15,012	9,965	35,171	10,301	12,629	10,751	124,304	52,123	640,800
March, 1961	13,806	50,699	21,157	11,521	12,736	55,467	12,836	13,591	10,530	166,868	59,029	846,772
Total, 1960-61	16,722	66,176	28,105	18,213	15,779	65,445	17,010	17,930	13,766	217,042	77,193	1,087,577

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA TRADE.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Republic of.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	China, Republic of Mainland.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1962 (a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	41,713	1,615	3,824	1,819	1,186	651	2,054	28	2,658	44	217	16
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	41,339	2,149	6,202	4,278	3,406	9,554	3,077	6,714	2,538	2,696	109	35,587
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	666	306	338	3	26	5	92	58	44	2	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	303	..	2	..	..	4	2	4	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	4	34	..	1	63	..	22	96	496	1	1	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	44,395	66	1,607	3	1,849	3,656	2	416	271	1,063	16,338	9,990
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	419	7	7	1	5	..	1	131	2	6	16	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	214	371	61	1	38	247	7	898	28	19	1	12
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,198	445	5	440	76	311	583	6,672	2,655	2,308	7	500
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	37	161	4	2	18	12	23	209	24	66	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	3,985	24	19	2	..	18	64	292	120	4	254	23
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	8,306	2,101	323	96	1,768	1,888	854	14,565	822	358	186	645
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	225	428	28	34	146	35	68	990	99	79	2	2
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	740	974	96	80	136	263	511	2,590	319	691	3	3
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,997	193	22	104	323	12	52	233	89	61	2	21
14. Wood and wicker ..	755	81	11	6	17	2	4	1,023	7	197	10	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	15	221	4	..	2	..	3	376	20	2	1	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	310	271	7	37	25	1	53	1,685	71	47	1	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	420	32	19	4	64	4	3	66	20	45	8	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	523	166	7	5	35	2	18	832	7	51	3	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	440	575	61	26	67	31	169	2,175	180	46	..	32
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,464	4,082	298	9	2,613	474	767	2,892	1,542	273	8	1
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	503	42	1	..	4,717	..	..	96	..	1	..	..
Total Nine months ended—												
March, 1962 ..	150,668	14,647	12,944	6,953	16,580	17,166	8,431	43,039	12,016	8,060	17,167	46,832
March, 1961 ..	180,444	14,706	13,335	5,723	13,654	10,005	9,386	46,603	8,435	6,012	16,635	15,937
Total, 1960-61 ..	231,591	19,848	17,027	7,180	18,489	13,884	11,993	61,984	12,185	7,329	22,761	39,857

(a) Preliminary.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Nether- lands.	Poland.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1962.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	131	1,251	92	319	1,239	141	..	148	42,600	8,529	110,275
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	21	9,213	575	6,576	11,495	1,978	..	..	4,690	33,339	185,536
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	9	287	1,845
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	100	416
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	55	2	..	..	14	129	918
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	4,236	36,202	13,767	174	32,695	88,550	836	6,750	8,276	14,911	24,754	310,807
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	..	25	139	..	59	26	36	..	..	372	103	1,355
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	3	66	8	..	164	137	3	..	4	184	266	2,732
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	19	332	..	76	1,415	782	..	..	57	3,684	21,565
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	3	3	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	349	930
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	1	393	321	..	327	18,887	628	154	..	3,071	1,136	29,723
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	1	44	900	104	503	17,712	373	126	30	8,600	10,445	70,750
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	..	1	29	..	21	22	193	1	37	89	481	3,010
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	..	12	70	11	183	59	48	19	133	453	2,147	9,541
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	..	..	30	9	4	33	11	..	1	106	392	3,695
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	3	18	249	1	107	41	..	..	94	355	2,981
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	1	..	1	4	1	..	..	2	90	743
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	..	2	3	..	5	13	1	..	..	57	203	2,792
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	1	11	143	..	3	973	6	..	2	152	70	2,046
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	3	47	..	4	27	4	..	14	396	114	2,258
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	..	23	88	..	4	879	11	..	..	904	848	6,559
20. Miscellaneous ..	9	1,318	779	..	107	225	985	2	14	3,859	2,043	24,764
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	..	3,151	..	..	..	..	499	..	..	49	200	9,259
Total, Nine months ended—												
March, 1962 ..	4,251	41,428	27,142	1,214	41,054	141,884	6,580	7,052	8,659	80,669	90,064	804,500
March, 1961 ..	5,150	40,578	18,747	6,751	33,185	108,610	4,078	4,892	8,073	46,896	77,634	695,474
Total, 1960-61 ..	6,252	51,072	26,755	7,974	47,725	161,488	6,258	7,931	8,198	72,474	108,588	968,843

(a) Preliminary.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
GROSS CUSTOMS.			
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	701	540	423
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,161	1,661	1,620
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	5,203	4,066	4,244
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	13,356	10,326	9,137
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. .. .	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmf'd.) not f'stuffs	8	8	5
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	228	183	211
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	847	655	525
8b. Textiles	10,879	8,787	6,729
8c. Apparel	4,198	3,382	2,136
9. Oils, fats and waxes	12,561	9,390	6,389
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	350	290	216
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	68	55	57
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	16,294	13,445	7,620
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc... .. .	5,436	4,366	3,036
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.).. .. .	13,226	10,608	7,332
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	741	573	448
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	319	238	179
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	2,380	1,975	1,065
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	3,070	2,461	2,026
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,708	1,380	1,072
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	903	705	702
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces	3,582	2,980	2,501
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc... .. .	1,768	1,373	1,241
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc.	2,177	1,670	1,798
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	5,448	4,499	3,708
Sundry undistributed duties	232	162	222
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	30	29	9
Total Customs	107,874	85,807	64,651
Primage	2,567	2,052	1,530
Total Gross Customs Revenue	110,441	87,859	66,181
GROSS EXCISE.			
Beer	111,982	87,656	87,529
Spirits	8,595	6,417	6,105
Tobacco	13,415	10,233	9,088
Cigars and cigarettes	65,086	49,327	51,043
Petrol, etc.	54,285	40,228	45,202
Playing cards	50	38	41
Cigarette papers and tubes	716	543	494
Matches	1,106	829	819
Coal	389	294	219
Other Excise	2,239	1,733	1,347
Total Gross Excise Revenue	257,863	197,298	201,887
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	368,304	285,157	268,068
Refunds and Drawbacks paid	9,093	6,355	5,379
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	359,211	278,802	262,689

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA.
TOTAL IMPORTS.
 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Cheese	687	519	593
Fish—			
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,423	2,426	2,507
Preserved in airtight containers	5,308	4,326	3,561
Other	962	754	612
Lactose	222	153	141
Meats—			
Sausage casings, natural	1,045	730	919
Other	726	639	95
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	965	529	349
Total, Class I.	13,338	10,076	8,777
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Cocoa butter	1,345	979	827
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	3,420	2,296	1,753
Coffee and chicory	3,864	3,047	2,349
Confectionery, incl. cocoa and chocolate	617	482	374
Fruit, dried—dates	266	258	275
Grain and cereals	710	497	475
Hops	39	39	250
Nuts, edible	2,623	1,958	1,314
Pectin	63	50	52
Pickles and sauces	285	220	172
Spices	891	671	518
Sugar and sugar syrups	546	345	137
Tea, incl. extracts	12,824	9,756	9,948
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	993	431	977
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	361	272	243
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	1,433	1,092	1,217
Total, Class II.	30,280	22,393	20,881
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry	30	23	29
Spirits (beverages)—			
Whisky	3,115	2,586	2,772
Other	528	373	414
Wine, fermented	205	162	137
Total, Class III.	3,878	3,144	3,352
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes	898	713	748
Cigars	404	301	221
Snuff	2	1	1
Tobacco—			
Manufactured	340	274	306
Unmanufactured	11,718	9,051	5,448
Total, Class IV.	13,362	10,340	6,724

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS ..	715	546	421
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Coarse hair and fibre	1,424	1,210	579
Hides and skins—			
Calf and cattle	1,208	958	446
Furred skins	509	400	390
Goat	252	182	110
Other	176	149	101
Shells	10	8	13
Wool	2,411	1,965	852
Other animal substances	735	614	418
Total, Class VI.	6,725	5,486	2,909
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Copra	2,134	1,577	1,499
Cork and manufactures	551	448	388
Fibres—			
Coir	321	244	123
Cotton, raw	6,007	4,792	3,912
Flax, hemp and ramie	426	325	287
Jute	1,111	1,052	349
Kapok	117	93	83
Sisal	2,979	2,358	882
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments ..	2,259	1,845	2,783
Other	252	192	127
Gums and resins	1,880	1,605	1,163
Seeds—			
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural ..	1,484	1,027	1,111
Oil seeds and nuts (excl. copra)	87	78	294
Tanning substances	402	290	298
Other vegetable substances	408	285	325
Total, Class VII.	20,418	16,211	13,624
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—			
Bags and sacks—			
Corn and flour	8,664	8,164	5,807
Woolpacks	3,998	2,941	2,621
Other	721	602	320
Cordage and twines and mftres, thereof ..	444	362	295
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc... ..	3,064	2,186	1,656
Yarns—			
Cotton	3,901	3,040	1,466
Hair.. .. .	125	107	62
Man-made fibre	9,553	8,204	4,389
Wool or chiefly of wool	640	530	394
Other	479	367	170
Waste materials and scrap textile articles ..	68	61	30
Total, Class VIII.(a)	31,657	26,564	17,210

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.			
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>			
Blankets and blanketing	492	374	325
Floor coverings	10,653	8,819	5,128
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery—			
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths..	1,329	1,134	859
Other	983	846	701
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	45,462	35,864	24,946
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	1,117	916	433
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth	3,801	3,015	2,704
Man-made fibre	7,071	5,396	3,657
Silk	1,552	1,268	874
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	2,939	2,611	1,618
Wool or chiefly of wool	2,133	1,786	1,200
Felt	945	720	535
Other	4,827	2,997	2,040
Towels and towelling	1,444	1,250	841
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics	5,865	2,819	3,222
Other textiles	821	1,685	1,611
Total, Class VIII.(b)	91,434	71,500	50,694
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>			
Buttons, including snap fasteners	468	374	339
Footwear	960	764	832
Garments—			
Knitted—			
Hosiery	767	641	335
Outerwear	1,119	932	633
Underwear	95	78	76
Other	124	108	192
Not knitted—			
Outerwear (incl. blouses)	1,524	1,174	792
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	324	292	135
Gloves	1,509	1,206	825
Hats and caps	1,278	1,045	970
Other apparel	1,218	1,607	1,518
Total, Class VIII.(c)	9,386	8,221	6,647
Total, Class VIII.	132,477	106,285	74,551
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats, greases and waxes	1,842	1,433	762
Oils—			
Castor	257	213	93
Linseed	433	318	864
Olive	1,099	642	910

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.			
<i>Oils—continued.</i>			
Peanut	1,214	978	569
Petroleum—			
Crude	76,354	54,674	56,863
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	6,022	4,110	3,243
Lubricating (mineral)	7,421	5,279	5,990
Residual and solar	986	663	2,319
Spirit	11,860	9,186	6,737
Turpentine substitutes	971	776	616
Other	885	759	389
Tung	285	212	231
Other oils	2,009	1,575	1,755
Total, Class IX.	111,638	80,818	81,341
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Colour pigments—			
Black	627	511	256
Titanium oxide and titanium white ..	1,377	1,229	610
Other	954	775	610
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes ..	3,255	2,716	1,753
Paints, colours and varnishes	590	459	454
Total, Class X.	6,803	5,690	3,683
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Abrasives (natural)	630	517	448
Asbestos	2,539	1,966	1,693
Sulphur	2,402	1,785	1,473
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	3,109	2,423	2,302
Total, Class XI.	8,680	6,691	5,916
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	8,129	6,615	3,140
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers	721	592	501
Chain and chains of base metal	1,005	766	545
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—			
Pigs, ingots and blocks	2,111	1,758	1,300
Other	1,420	1,163	1,938
Cutlery	3,257	2,435	1,815
Heating and cooking appliances	1,312	998	684
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—			
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	13,296	10,754	4,138
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form) ..	4,640	3,487	2,401
Pig, scrap and powder	138	119	45
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	3,814	2,870	2,648

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Plate and sheet—			
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated..	6,595	5,814	2,397
Other	21,467	19,753	2,709
Structural	4,705	4,164	510
Kitchenware	626	524	399
Lamps and lampware	1,041	768	589
Leaf and foil	2,619	2,178	1,298
Meters and parts	1,839	1,361	1,121
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners..	393	325	217
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap) ..	1,370	1,038	705
Tools of trade	4,994	3,909	2,640
Vehicles—			
Aircraft and parts	13,806	10,287	9,299
Cycles and cycle parts	692	594	298
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc.	902	786	307
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork-lift trucks)—			
Complete	6,903	5,768	4,225
Components, replacement parts, etc... 84,204	67,509	29,858	
Railway and tramway vehicles (incl. trolley buses) and parts	607	533	317
Other vehicles and parts	3,901	3,214	1,777
Wire, single strand—			
Iron and steel	3,291	2,818	606
Copper and copper-base alloys	105	80	42
Other	671	547	275
Wire manufactures—*			
Iron and steel	1,156	917	726
Other	221	149	6
Other metals and semi-manufactures† ..	3,383	2,760	1,702
Other metal manufactures	15,833	11,741	9,002
Total, Class XII.(a)	221,167	179,094	90,180
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Batteries and accumulators	679	532	408
Cable and wire, insulated	1,636	1,266	1,356
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television	13,988	10,840	10,693
Dynamo electric machines—			
Electric motors	4,808	3,739	3,598
Other	3,388	2,501	1,481
Hearing aids	280	215	221
Heating and cooking appliances	877	678	427
Ignition equipment for in. comb. engines ..	609	507	226
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc... .. .	2,671	2,033	1,383
Measuring and recording instruments ..	1,754	1,126	1,685
Protective equipment	1,318	972	1,161
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	6,445	4,524	5,442
Transformers and rectifiers	3,096	2,213	2,173
Other electrical machinery and appliances ..	5,985	4,453	4,428
Total, Class XII.(b)	47,534	35,599	34,682

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII(b).

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Elect.)—</i>			
Air and gas compressors	3,174	2,477	1,917
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—			
Harvesting	2,579	2,120	1,426
Other	943	764	621
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	1,267	982	760
Dairying machinery	1,064	816	893
Hand tools (power driven)	3,296	2,674	2,070
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)			
Vacuum cleaners—	885	651	479
Other	2,059	1,545	1,291
Metal-working machinery—			
Machine tools	8,547	6,207	4,210
Other	9,332	7,038	5,000
Motive power machinery—			
Aircraft engines and parts	5,061	3,084	5,233
Power boilers and parts	497	306	1,022
Tractors and parts	24,014	20,363	10,872
Turbines and parts	3,588	2,663	2,140
Other and parts	14,396	11,623	8,726
Office and accounting machines	14,264	10,632	8,353
Packaging and machinery	1,213	871	951
Paper-making machinery	3,007	1,906	711
Paper-working machinery	1,827	1,378	938
Printing machinery	5,371	4,317	2,918
Pumps (machinery)	1,670	1,334	873
Refrig. appl., incl. air-conditioners	2,160	1,782	1,397
Roller and ball bearings	6,176	4,762	2,761
Sewing machines	5,041	3,610	2,567
Shavers, electric, and parts	843	551	267
Stone-cutting, road making and mining mach.	12,947	10,306	8,357
Textile-working machinery and appliances—			
Knitting machines	1,826	1,350	1,149
Other	5,051	3,589	4,104
Wood working machinery	1,154	908	762
Other machines and machinery	23,798	17,818	16,943
Total, Class XII.(c)	167,050	128,427	99,711
Total, Class XII.	435,751	343,120	224,573
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>			
Rubber—			
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe) ..	11,067	9,012	5,770
Substitutes	6,518	4,886	3,447
Rubber Manufactures—			
Elastics and rubber thread	1,201	915	810
Tyres and tubes	2,793	2,185	1,796
Other rubber manufactures	2,066	1,559	1,269
Total, Class XIII.(a)	23,645	18,557	13,092

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—continued.			
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather	815	655	428
Leather manufactures	1,079	770	750
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,894	1,425	1,178
Total, Class XIII.	25,539	19,982	14,270
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	3,390	2,000	1,711
Timber—			
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	955	823	361
Undressed (incl. logs)	19,348	16,845	8,250
Bamboo and cane	131	108	83
Total, Class XIV.	23,824	19,776	10,405
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
Abrasives (synthetic)	1,552	1,251	576
Cement	302	224	250
Crockery and other householdware	4,226	3,385	2,574
Glass, incl. fibreglass	6,551	5,185	3,397
Glassware	3,281	2,518	2,330
Porcelainware for electrical purposes	623	438	481
Tiles	2,424	1,994	1,828
Other earthenware, china, etc.	1,839	1,380	1,670
Total, Class XV.	20,798	16,375	13,106
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>			
Millboard and other boards	4,181	3,368	1,813
Paper—			
Printings—			
Newsprint	18,378	14,373	10,175
Other	5,288	4,023	2,787
Tissue and tissue cap (incl. cigarette)	2,614	2,041	1,148
Wrapping and bag papers	6,213	4,820	4,046
Writing and typewriting	1,929	1,456	854
Other	3,571	2,834	1,930
Pulp for manufacturing paper	10,487	8,542	5,659
Total, Class XVI.(a)	52,661	41,457	28,412
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), directories, etc.	12,318	9,049	10,640
Pens and pencils—			
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	1,165	921	792
Other	455	438	312
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	3,577	2,691	2,793
Total, Class XVI.(b)	17,515	13,099	14,537
Total, Class XVI.	70,176	54,556	42,949

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	1,787	1,494	1,395
Jewellery—			
Precious stones, unset	1,459	1,212	1,152
Other, incl. imitation jewellery	1,333	1,073	896
Sporting material	1,768	1,296	1,187
Timepieces—			
Clocks and clock movements	1,561	1,206	1,009
Watches and watch movements	2,027	1,668	1,402
Toys	3,084	2,532	2,338
Total, Class XVII.	13,019	10,481	9,379
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Cameras and magic lanterns and access. therefor ..	3,172	2,528	1,822
Cinematographs	437	313	366
Films for cinematographs	2,453	1,786	2,009
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	1,905	1,426	1,399
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—			
Optical and ophthalmic	1,662	1,319	1,147
Surgical and dental	3,328	2,518	2,334
Thermostats	689	539	348
Other	3,853	2,859	3,060
Total, Class XVIII.	17,499	13,288	12,485
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Acids and anhydrides	2,249	1,895	974
Additives for petroleum oils	2,298	1,900	1,527
Alcohols and spirits	2,122	1,839	1,728
Calcium carbide	974	791	331
Drugs and medicinal preparations—			
Antibiotics	2,796	2,109	2,855
Vitamin and vitamin preparations	945	743	548
Other	10,648	7,887	8,134
Essential oils	790	598	561
Fertilizers—			
Potash salts	751	536	1,066
Rock phosphates	4,315	3,197	3,656
Other	1,505	1,153	1,440
Perfumery and toilet preparations	1,156	880	952
Soap and soap substitutes	729	567	662
Sodium carbonates	52	41	56
Sodium cyanide	329	250	156
Styrene (monomer)	737	733	4
Tetraethyl lead	1,613	1,244	842
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	22,808	17,702	17,230
Total, Class XIX.	56,817	44,065	42,722

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Antiques, paintings, works of art	485	393	1,314
Arms, ammunition and explosives	2,310	1,904	2,044
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,430	1,199	1,098
Brushware	530	421	382
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes	886	655	620
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported.. ..	4,726	3,716	5,230
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment..	4,606	3,603	4,098
Musical instruments and parts—			
Gramophones, etc., incl. records	2,167	1,719	1,387
Other	1,277	1,020	728
Outside packages	18,733	14,777	10,296
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,695	1,348	915
Passengers' effects	4,956	3,726	3,374
Prefabricated buildings	69	62	..
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects ..	2,470	1,689	105
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equip..	38	37	..
Synthetic resins	11,641	9,674	6,771
Synthetic sausage casings	222	166	156
Vessels (ships)	898	754	310
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations ..	548	184	206
All other articles	13,907	8,755	8,283
Total, Class XX.	73,594	55,802	47,317
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,085,331	845,125	639,385
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie	1	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,203	1,617	1,386
Silver, incl. silver in matte	42	30	29
Total, Class XXI.	2,246	1,647	1,415
GRAND TOTAL	1,087,577	846,772	640,800

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	19,651	17,486	19,132*
Cheese	4,608	3,877	4,178
Eggs	3,963	3,301	3,611
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	4,288	2,650	3,502
Ghee	620	452	385
Honey	710	520	810
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,837	2,200	2,277
Meats—			
Bacon and hams, except tinned	114	97	64
Meat concentrates and Meat extracts	548	555	431
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	40,109	28,611	44,793
Lamb	5,793	5,461	2,412
Mutton	7,437	5,150	6,327
Offals	3,174	2,545	2,684
Pork	187	133	228
Poultry	93	71	75
Rabbits and hares.. .. .	2,778	2,158	2,060
Preserved in airtight containers	9,374	7,213	8,560
Sausage casings, natural	1,651	1,180	1,481
Other	1,053	828	530
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	2,871	2,420	2,217
Dried, incl. malted	4,983	3,827	3,522
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	903	543	996
Total, Class I.	117,745	91,278	110,275
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	410	306	349
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate	319	227	255
Food for animals	1,577	1,086	1,518
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	449	265	187
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Currants	1,032	418	501
Raisins incl. sultanas	7,133	4,127	5,706
Other	933	688	455
Fresh and frozen—			
Apples	7,321	817	1,677
Citrus	664	645	993
Other	2,385	569	882
Preserved in airtight containers	9,773	4,585	5,598
Pulp	243	173	206
Grain and pulse—			
Prepared—			
Breakfast foods	152	111	105
Flour (wheaten)—			
Plain white	18,979	14,281	13,712
Other	658	504	584
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken	2,330	1,810	1,643
Other	3,455	2,269	3,081

* Preliminary, subject to revision.

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.			
Grain and pulse— <i>continued</i> .			
Unprepared—			
Barley	14,329	6,782	10,502
Millet and panicum	202	127	214
Oats	6,854	3,694	5,204
Peas (not split)	124	78	95
Rice	901	717	581
Sorghum	2	1	372
Wheat	102,426	63,462	102,979
Other	47	16	72
Jams and fruit jellies	493	356	365
Soups	56	47	31
Sugar—from cane	35,074	27,067	26,427
Tea, incl. extracts	358	262	309
Vegetables—			
Preserved in liquid or pulped	165	122	144
Other	521	376	360
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	475	348	429
Total, Class II.	219,840	136,336	185,536
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	660	488	504
Spirits (beverages)	282	195	261
Wine	1,305	949	1,080
Total, Class III.	2,247	1,632	1,845
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	171	118	208
Tobacco	244	172	208
Total, Class IV.	415	290	416
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.			
Cattle	404	345	162
Horses	508	320	208
Sheep	461	343	471
Other	80	53	77
Total, Class V.	1,453	1,061	918

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	3,575	2,545	4,091
Kangaroo and wallaby	412	353	313
Rabbit and hare	958	756	796
Sheep and lamb	21,564	15,761	18,139
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces) ..	685	505	707
Pearl-shell	661	547	330
Trochus-shell	51	43	37
Wool—			
Greasy	296,208	219,258	254,860
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	38,234	26,835	30,991
Other animal substances	615	492	543
Total, Class VI.	362,963	267,095	310,807
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Seeds	388	276	673
Tanning substances	184	110	222
Other vegetable substances	399	302	460
Total, Class VII.	971	688	1,355
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>			
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	706	453	611
Yarns—			
Wool or chiefly of wool	203	148	137
Other, incl. sewing threads, etc.	350	337	440
Other manufactured fibres	274	108	136
Total, Class VIII.(a)	1,533	1,046	1,324
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>			
Piece-goods—			
Cotton, not knitted	525	345	264
Man-made fibre, not knitted	157	115	88
Wool or chiefly of wool, not knitted	118	90	58
Other	274	209	149
Other textiles	384	259	340
Total, Class VIII.(b)	1,458	1,018	899
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>			
Footwear	121	91	123
Other Apparel	538	376	386
Total, Class VIII.(c)	659	467	509
Total, Class VIII.	3,650	2,531	2,732

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats and waxes, etc.—			
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow	106	67	93
Fatty acids	276	192	202
Tallow—edible and inedible	3,379	2,186	3,853
Other	251	257	294
Oils—			
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—			
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	1,947	1,246	1,583
Lubricating (mineral)	639	468	442
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	7,543	5,473	6,340
Spirit	3,006	1,887	2,522
Other	8,558	7,754	5,498
Whale oil	865	781	570
Other oils	137	100	168
Total, Class IX.	26,707	20,411	21,565
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Lead oxides	229	151	201
Paints and enamels prepared for use	446	322	305
Other pigments, paints and varnishes	558	403	424
Total, Class X.	1,233	876	930
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, crude and fibre	823	642	566
Asphalt, tar and pitch	147	116	95
Coal	7,682	5,186	10,248
Coke	498	388	367
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—			
Copper	8,831	6,861	5,060
Lead and silver-lead	4,596	3,539	3,099
Titanium and zirconium	5,801	4,448	3,818
Tungsten	1,093	723	654
Zinc	5,643	4,392	3,585
Other	1,979	1,052	1,766
Other rocks and minerals	548	402	465
Total, Class XI.	37,641	27,749	29,723
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Metals and semi-manufactures—			
Copper	8,089	5,251	4,844
Copper-base alloys	2,022	1,072	2,158
Iron and steel—			
Bar and rod	1,630	1,215	5,263
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	3,324	2,633	2,474
Plate and sheet	10,842	7,633	7,285
Scrap	3,667	2,361	2,396
Other	8,048	4,804	15,692
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	5,330	4,044	3,229
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	10,541	8,186	9,763
Other	416	425	269
Zinc	3,878	2,606	4,776
Other metals and semi-manufactures	552	327	421

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Metal manufactures—			
Builders' and engineering hardware ..	549	405	342
Tools of trade	875	642	454
Vehicles and parts—			
Complete motor vehicles	3,738	2,632	2,252
Other vehicles, components and parts ..	8,557	6,057	4,722
Window louvres	1,339	969	659
Other metal manufactures	3,891	3,463	3,751
Total, Class XII.(a)	77,288	54,725	70,750
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Batteries and accumulators	718	572	328
Cable and wire, insulated	330	235	167
Communication equipment	1,390	1,082	1,299
Other electrical appliances	1,931	1,406	1,216
Total, Class XII.(b)	4,369	3,295	3,010
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Aircraft engines and parts	529	454	461
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery ..	1,205	862	1,209
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	982	660	826
Motive power machinery	1,948	1,514	1,127
Personal and massage appliances	113	87	107
Pumps, machinery	379	274	238
Refrigerating appliances	356	284	266
Other machines and machinery	7,455	5,411	5,307
Total, Class XII.(c)	12,967	9,546	9,541
Total, Class XII.	94,624	67,566	83,301
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	1,126	803	805
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather—			
Hide leathers—			
Sole	879	549	657
Other	2,028	1,403	1,709
Sheep and lamb	72	50	52
Other	234	182	351
Leather manufactures	161	112	121
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,374	2,296	2,890
Total, Class XIII.	4,500	3,099	3,695

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Sleepers, railway	930	637	1,261
Timber	2,078	1,597	1,453
Wood and wicker manufactures	774	403	267
Total, Class XIV.	3,782	2,637	2,981
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	1,268	856	743
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	1,200	789	753
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	1,902	1,424	1,362
Other paper manufactures, etc.	836	585	677
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,738	2,009	2,039
Total, Class XVI.	3,938	2,798	2,792
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	1,573	1,100	1,529
Sporting material	399	297	326
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc... .. .	171	123	191
Total, Class XVII.	2,143	1,520	2,046
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Films for cinematographs	362	267	269
Photographic goods and materials	1,108	745	861
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,689	1,224	1,128
Total, Class XVIII.	3,159	2,236	2,258
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Casein	1,532	1,215	1,465
Drugs and medicinal preparations—			
Acetylsalicylic acid	202	162	175
Other	2,363	1,707	1,524

Total Exports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-1961.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS— <i>continued</i> .			
Eucalyptus oil	81	54	82
Perfumery and toilet preparations	251	182	126
Soap	508	379	373
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and preparations (incl. fertilizers)	4,063	2,962	2,814
Total, Class XIX.	9,000	6,661	6,559
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Arms, ammunition and explosives	1,094	327	207
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	1,199	997	811
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	7,044	5,105	9,128
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	1,311	959	1,746
Synthetic resins	702	469	859
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any consignment	5,516	4,085	3,690
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	1,278	792	1,380
All other articles	12,617	6,672	6,943
Total, Class XX.	30,761	19,406	24,764
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	928,040	656,726	795,241
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie	1	1	1
Gold, incl. gold in matte	39,960	38,052	8,933
Silver, incl. silver in matte	842	695	325
Total, Class XXI.	40,803	38,748	9,259
Total Australian Produce	942,606	679,321	784,299
Re-exports	26,237	16,153	20,201
GRAND TOTAL	968,843	695,474	804,500

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1960-1961.	Nine Months ended March—	
			1961.	1962.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	'000 lb.	136,963	122,632	140,328
Cheese	"	40,413	34,746	39,925
Eggs—				
In shell	'000 dozen	5,444	4,891	4,553
Not in shell	'000 lb.	26,815	21,960	25,246
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	8,995	5,922	6,080
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	16,698	13,078	13,336
Meats—				
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	"	300,874	220,442	338,193
Lamb	"	64,466	61,219	35,104
Mutton	"	83,072	58,636	82,277
Offals	"	29,849	23,565	30,089
Rabbits and hares—skinned (car-				
casses and pieces)	"	22,070	17,149	16,798
Preserved in airtight containers	"	67,975	53,169	59,350
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	2,367	1,883	2,223
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	43,878	37,039	33,936
Dried, incl. malted	"	56,475	45,135	43,904
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	'000 lb.	17,610	7,048	8,211
Raisins, incl. sultanas	"	108,797	67,448	78,292
Fresh—				
Apples	bushel	5,735,484	572,902	1,221,320
Citrus	"	440,282	410,238	617,141
Pears	"	1,232,558	228,834	425,444
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	152,508	73,603	86,316
Grain or pulse—				
Prepared—				
Flour (wheaten) plain white	"	1,316,807	997,013	924,006
Rice	cwt.	897,973	34,082	33,775
Unprepared—				
Barley	ton	756,804	363,723	516,161
Oats	"	417,859	165,458	246,817
Wheat	"	4,099,371	2,539,714	3,986,243
Sugar—from cane	ton	796,510	622,924	661,137
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Wine	'000 gal.	1,900	1,422	1,294

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
			1961.	1962.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	45,787	32,854	53,846
Kangaroo and wallaby	„	1,213	1,017	938
Rabbit and hare	„	2,608	2,031	2,334
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	26,692	19,795	20,698
Wool—				
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,259,256	947,385	1,023,323
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	„	125,110	89,163	95,714
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Tallow, edible and inedible	ton	51,501	32,984	78,724
Petroleum and shale—				
Gas oil (solar oil)	'000 gal.	168,353	149,554	110,662
Residual, heavy diesel fuel and furnace oil	„	211,815	146,388	192,012
Spirit	„	50,123	29,061	43,282
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	ton	1,912,903	1,290,203	2,586,749
Ores and concentrates—				
Copper	„	143,655	112,021	81,856
Lead and silver-lead	„	90,598	65,419	63,415
Titanium and zirconium	„	314,309	227,717	281,959
Zinc	„	298,290	242,361	181,424
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.				
Iron and steel—				
Plate and sheet	ton	128,243	92,905	98,801
Lead—				
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	„	48,278	40,285	35,573
Unwrought shapes	„	124,222	98,032	129,989
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	„	36,375	29,187	52,804

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.
							Vine.	Tree.	

QUANTITY.
(*000 lb.)

1956-57 ..	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
1957-58 ..	113,780	20,674	577	282,005	106,622	2,149	133,717	1,353	165,161
1958-59 ..	173,189	32,280	460	510,239	165,842	1,870	169,857	3,335	196,020
1959-60 ..	172,410	41,395	345	421,576	131,027	791	112,390	6,221	199,945
1960-61 ..	136,948	40,404	374	300,192	147,537	985	126,881	8,237	151,983
Nine Months ended—									
Mar., 1961 ..	122,632	34,746	262	220,442	119,855	709	74,496	6,186	73,603
Mar., 1962(b)	140,328	39,925	201	338,193	117,381	1,505	86,503	3,315	86,316

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1956-57 ..	25,824	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58 ..	15,639	1,855	150	21,570	8,384	318	8,959	185	12,357
1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	101	55,485	14,002	274	12,266	480	12,550
1959-60 ..	28,646	4,989	103	55,464	9,108	150	8,363	703	12,385
1960-61 ..	19,651	4,608	114	40,109	13,230	187	8,165	933	9,773
Nine Months ended—									
Mar., 1961 ..	17,486	3,877	97	28,611	10,611	133	4,545	650	4,585
Mar., 1962(b)	19,132	4,178	64	44,793	8,739	228	6,207	439	5,598

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		

QUANTITY.

	tons.	'000 lb.	tons.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.
1956-57 ..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,961	103,373	167,379
1957-58 ..	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,805	1,080,634	116,813	125,325	164,061
1958-59 ..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,828
1959-60 ..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1960-61 ..	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,531	1,257,910	125,069	172,030	127,055
Nine Months ended—								
Mar., 1961 ..	2,539,714	997,013	363,723	622,924	947,385	89,163	127,431	98,032
Mar., 1962(b)	3,986,243	924,006	516,161	661,137	1,023,323	95,714	131,348	129,989

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1956-57 ..	60,058	21,669	12,745	28,780	425,727	57,997	19,917	22,915
1957-58 ..	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,996	325,509	47,889	20,451	15,820
1958-59 ..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60 ..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61 ..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,074	296,208	38,234	21,439	10,527
Nine Months ended—								
Mar., 1961 ..	63,462	14,281	6,782	27,067	219,258	26,835	15,658	8,186
Mar., 1962(b)	102,979	13,712	10,502	26,427	254,860	30,991	17,936	9,763

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipes. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1961.		1962.(a)		1961.		1962.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	105,681	14,510	123,458	16,417	26,874	2,405	31,055	2,679
Australian Territories ..	478	84	543	86	99	17	97	17
Ceylon ..	1,890	303	1,490	221	483	87	441	82
Cyprus ..	331	70	168	32	..	..	..	..
Ghana ..	113	22	46	9	65	12	25	4
Guiana (British) ..	311	63	235	43	13	2	20	3
Hong Kong ..	1,758	284	1,829	275	599	100	406	73
Malaya, Federation of ..	1,828	323	1,458	243	162	27	134	21
Mauritius ..	415	86	492	96	157	29	136	25
North Borneo ..	180	38	112	21	20	4	14	3
Singapore ..	1,987	336	1,712	274	397	65	367	53
West Indies, Fed. of ..	621	117	504	85	160	26	234	36
Other C'wealth Countries	559	107	475	105	342	63	666	105
Arabian States ..	1,118	232	695	135	2,229	485	1,845	385
Burma ..	284	59	294	58	132	28	76	14
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Community—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	728	79	398	63	132	24	159	30
Polynesia ..	411	79	479	85	2	..	5	1
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	3,328	478	..	..	213	17
Indonesia ..	92	19	74	14	66	13	30	5
Iraq ..	..	..	2	..	977	188	433	85
Italy ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	1,260	198	99	16	336	38	781	78
Netherlands Antilles ..	203	41	160	30	1	..	1	..
Peru ..	169	35	380	62	..	..	1	..
Philippines ..	428	83	43	7	953	160	1,556	244
South Africa, Republic of	784	132	2	..	1	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,001	186	1,852	277	546	104	1,226	217
New South Wales ..	652	116	1,045	154	425	72	450	67
Victoria ..	91,953	13,325	108,898	15,342	19,224	2,454	22,243	2,514
Queensland ..	19,568	2,644	14,615	1,783	4,261	416	4,978	512
South Australia ..	433	59	465	58	10,365	891	11,230	997
Western Australia ..	90	14	1,293	178	471	44	852	74
Tasmania ..	9,936	1,328	14,012	1,617	..	..	172	14
Total ..	122,632	17,486	140,328	19,132	34,746	3,877	39,925	4,178
BEEF AND VEAL.								
(Preserved by Cold Process.)								
United Kingdom ..	79,236	8,232	65,558	6,541	60,758	5,013	35,113	2,131
Australian Territories ..	991	192	1,118	191	403	48	506	56
Bermuda ..	654	130	1,021	171	106	16	133	17
Canada ..	1,538	215	4,200	617	11,709	1,185	14,366	1,222
Ceylon ..	43	6	105	13	134	15	233	20
Hong Kong ..	2,043	259	2,406	281	560	46	733	47
Malaya, Fed. of ..	2,604	305	855	112	2,015	121	1,065	62
Malta ..	1,001	136	1,249	162	459	39	435	36
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	..	..	12	1	1,325	115	890	69
Singapore ..	4,043	501	5,099	561	3,059	188	2,602	149
West Indies, Fed. of ..	2,020	312	2,376	315	101	12	88	8
Other C'wealth Countries	868	131	741	108	999	76	1,142	84
Arabian States ..	663	183	876	200	895	108	2,039	196
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,789	271	1,448	130	303	24	301	20
Japan ..	6,189	622	7,845	706	3,686	285	2,933	232
Philippines ..	847	122	1,699	176	36	5	10	1
United States of America	112,041	16,567	238,840	34,123	29,796	3,109	44,071	3,780
Other Foreign Countries	2,872	427	2,745	385	3,511	206	10,721	609
New South Wales ..	32,000	4,430	61,742	8,449	11,299	1,185	10,003	952
Victoria ..	29,382	4,124	59,425	8,135	66,882	6,144	73,589	5,432
Queensland ..	132,213	17,073	189,510	25,044	6,163	590	5,171	440
South Australia ..	1,111	147	2,244	297	10,054	688	8,490	604
Western Australia ..	24,665	2,693	23,128	2,579	21,532	1,691	16,359	1,058
Tasmania ..	1,071	144	2,144	289	3,925	313	3,769	253
Total ..	220,442	28,611	338,193	44,793	119,855	10,611	117,381	8,739
MUTTON AND LAMB.								
(Preserved by Cold Process.)								

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1961.		1962.(a)		1961.		1962.(a)	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	531,285	13,355	464,234	12,123	81,091	1,019	98,099	1,426
Aden ..	6,240	174	14,937	441	50,248	689	46,032	678
Australian Territories ..	265	8	470	16	11,494	188	13,694	233
Ceylon ..	299	8	..	..	197,017	2,694	293,839	4,137
Hong Kong ..	46,427	1,163	57,625	1,463	8,419	122	11,366	175
India ..	113,066	2,876	369,473	9,527	116	2	111	2
Ireland, Republic of ..	56,488	1,433	38,263	992	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	11,619	329	11,066	322	161,074	2,376	127,154	1,979
Mauritius ..	23	1	15	..	34,035	483	23,574	357
New Zealand ..	128,985	3,198	123,133	3,234	5	..	29	1
North Borneo ..	41	..	44	1	11,030	167	9,390	149
Pacific Is. (British)—Fiji ..	93,897	2,412	493	16	25,671	388	26,703	419
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	52,678	1,429	60,265	1,696	4,564	72	5,119	88
Singapore ..	1,958	57	1,292	38	58,827	856	83,563	1,245
Other C'wealth Countries	19,711	556	41,068	1,095	16,823	268	22,283	349
Albania ..	28,165	702	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arabian States ..	5,581	150	8,692	253	86,904	1,233	72,596	1,057
Algeria and Sahara ..	22,166	567	11,940	330	..	..	..	..
Burma ..	2,000	50	6,314	168	10,760	155	9,394	141
China, Rep. of—Mainland ..	465,670	10,520	1,309,335	32,567	81,644	1,170	40	1
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	65,731	1,649	200,522	5,278	117,727	1,820	42,532	677
Indonesia ..	2	..	..	..	61	1	..	..
Iran ..	43,126	1,156	11,387	323	..	..	..	..
Iraq ..	232,205	6,281	21,158	549	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	242,342	6,105	229,765	6,075	112	2	1,669	26
Japan ..	211,866	5,228	271,737	6,934	..	..	..	..
Korea, North ..	51,984	1,325	33,524	854	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	27,360	688	44,076	1,168	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	6,384	159	1	..	2,461	36	4,428	69
South Africa, Republic of ..	..	..	102,352	2,746	288	5	40	1
Spain ..	19,955	510	305,300	8,126	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	80	2	90	3	21,860	328	21,995	341
Other Foreign Countries	47,157	1,245	232,241	6,249	13,762	207	9,316	147
For Orders ..	4,952	125	15,431	392	20	..	1,040	14
New South Wales ..	911,455	22,277	777,248	20,048	316,030	4,511	291,546	4,370
Victoria ..	325,089	7,986	1,122,579	28,685	316,349	4,530	303,118	4,443
Queensland ..	4,453	105	16	1	38,019	565	35,506	555
South Australia ..	311,379	8,003	615,232	16,159	99,706	1,418	146,538	2,151
Western Australia ..	987,338	25,091	1,471,168	38,086	226,909	3,257	147,297	2,193
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory	1	..
Total ..	2,539,714	63,462	3,986,243	102,979	997,013	14,281	924,006	13,712

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1961.		1962.(a)		1961.		1962.(a)	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	136,583	2,466	124,980	2,495	251,260	13,396	289,035	14,056
Australian Territories ..	..	..	..	..	4,066	200	4,756	189
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	149,805	6,630	115,645	3,722
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	38,618	1,265	18,820	473
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	52,120	1,694	52,477	1,370
Other C'wealth Countries	3,274	96	2,704	64	3,181	136	2,403	103
Arabian States ..	9,433	193	822	17	..	..	..	..
China, Rep. of—Mainland	..	..	135,265	2,755	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	8,690	170	91,715	1,934	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	136,237	2,544	25,395	439	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	123,353	3,720	120,975	3,328
Netherlands ..	53,344	964	52,566	977	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	2,302	67	3,181	82	..	..	..	..
United States of America	608	18	56,870	1,277	..	..	56,183	3,150
Other Foreign Countries	11,744	224	3,729	89	521	26	843	36
For Orders ..	1,508	40	18,934	373	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	8	..	442	9	6,133	281	6,271	258
Victoria ..	56,309	1,008	8,103	154	602	28	835	32
Queensland ..	12,394	224	5,712	126	616,141	26,756	653,985	26,135
South Australia ..	217,866	4,132	406,762	8,197	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	77,146	1,418	95,142	2,016	48	2	46	2
Total ..	363,723	6,782	516,161	10,502	622,924	27,067	661,137	26,427

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1961.		1962.(a)		1961.		1962.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	173,432	39,550	164,229	39,504	17,303	4,348	11,779	2,956
Canada ..	759	142	955	172	3,819	949	5,023	1,425
Hong Kong ..	2	1	..	..	1,504	679	3,806	1,334
India ..	1,959	524	6,185	1,655	4,914	1,984	4,629	1,970
Ireland, Republic of ..	1,642	422	2,280	620	43	9	43	10
New Zealand ..	58	16	37	8	840	406	717	378
Pakistan ..	2	1	31	9	792	303	765	349
Other C'wealth Countries	21	3	471	147	29	9	19	3
Austria ..	3,914	1,024	4,488	1,237	78	25	24	10
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	74,672	12,702	81,900	15,205	1,254	277	1,446	336
China, Republic of—								
Formosa ..	329	87	..	..	1,110	487	1,420	638
Mainland ..	7,576	2,066	17,059	5,162	4,262	1,663	10,929	4,790
Czechoslovakia ..	21,579	5,118	14,942	4,143	86	22	308	92
Denmark ..	18	7	100	24	439	129	369	125
France ..	128,707	27,905	113,129	25,630	3,451	962	3,816	1,061
Germany, Eastern ..	830	223	832	362	..	..	54	16
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	47,710	10,468	50,164	11,415	6,573	1,829	6,136	1,618
Greece ..	349	84	148	39	1,429	501	1,193	385
Iran ..	..	..	6	2	1,512	558	1,592	635
Italy ..	79,419	18,431	110,005	27,132	6,638	1,822	7,975	2,335
Japan ..	286,044	70,276	313,965	83,795	4,576	1,196	6,184	1,721
Korea, Republic of ..	160	52	829	233	2,116	1,085	1,842	774
Mexico ..	11,117	3,151	9,947	2,827	318	96	255	95
Netherlands ..	1,336	306	1,010	215	957	251	665	167
Poland ..	19,186	4,729	25,705	6,683	11	3	4	1
Portugal ..	3,438	907	2,497	480	362	98	189	57
Romania ..	1,234	313	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	3,541	883	3,344	895	165	49	538	133
Spain ..	425	123	6,696	1,938	..	..	17	4
Switzerland ..	4,723	1,138	3,271	863	308	106	237	82
Turkey ..	9,100	2,530	8,894	2,599	1,761	794	1,601	638
U.S.S.R. ..	30,289	7,743	30,041	8,276	872	296	..	..
United Arab Republic ..	802	202	237	66	348	126	194	102
United States of America	14,175	3,404	29,935	8,280	17,679	4,671	18,291	5,132
Yugoslavia ..	8,897	2,404	5,414	1,502	250	70	53	16
Other Foreign Countries	2,438	609	3,096	879	1,759	566	2,215	732
For Orders ..	7,508	1,714	11,481	2,863	1,605	466	1,386	371
New South Wales ..	321,930	75,562	326,364	82,163	22,949	7,603	36,354	8,371
Victoria ..	249,410	59,000	283,462	71,930	25,518	7,638	35,560	8,270
Queensland ..	157,329	36,911	160,679	39,728	9,308	2,669	9,327	2,835
South Australia ..	101,160	21,316	123,908	28,581	7,165	2,295	11,122	3,933
Western Australia ..	106,670	23,670	113,780	28,482	20,871	6,570	2,222	7,496
Tasmania ..	10,886	2,799	15,130	3,976	262	60	1,129	86
Total ..	947,385	219,258	1,023,323	254,860	89,163	26,835	95,714	30,991

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1961.		1962.(a)		1961.		1962.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	10,148	1,164	9,064	1,112	50,038	3,973	44,778	3,191
India ..	22	1	9	1	1,427	120	1,029	72
New Zealand ..	..	..	3	1	3,985	341	2,740	203
Other C'wealth Countries	50	8	32	3	491	43	168	13
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	4,707	658	5,317	751	..	..	201	15
France ..	89,756	10,775	90,148	11,971	275	23	..	..
Italy ..	12,780	1,848	17,061	2,757	..	..	300	20
Japan ..	13	1	10	1	8,852	775	10,314	824
Netherlands ..	1,671	162	1,393	152	..	..	20	2
South Africa, Rep. of ..	3	1	..	..	1,000	78	500	36
United States of America	210	26	100	11	29,791	2,629	62,988	4,853
Other Foreign Countries	8,071	1,014	8,211	1,176	2,173	204	6,951	534
New South Wales ..	33,940	4,027	32,582	4,571	43	5	23	14
Victoria ..	51,996	6,574	57,212	7,759	120	13	161	13
Queensland ..	10,192	1,128	10,744	1,439	..	..	8	2
South Australia ..	17,766	2,196	16,349	2,153	97,839	8,163	129,759	9,726
Western Australia ..	8,975	1,104	9,347	1,277	30	5	38	8
Tasmania ..	4,562	629	5,114	737
Total ..	127,431	15,658	131,348	17,936	98,032	8,186	129,989	9,763

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SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Entrances.				Clearances.			
		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
		No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1956-57	..	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58	..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59	..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60	..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61	..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
Nine Months ended—									
March, 1961	..	1,993	10,716	2,458	12,292	2,047	8,928	2,478	12,241
March, 1962(a)		1,905	10,580	2,711	14,078	2,221	9,989	2,709	13,934

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.

('000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1961.								
New South Wales	4,549	153	4,706	1,090	3,165	102	3,097	293
Victoria	1,747	462	4,240	1,822	1,112	410	1,437	362
Queensland	826	121	375	276	407	114	1,140	97
South Australia	1,563	67	406	336	3,451	50	1,221	113
Western Australia	437	59	2,826	102	1,667	44	2,493	96
Tasmania	565	395	263	18	314	418	73	30
Northern Territory	43	..	66	..	6	..	15	..
Australia	9,730	1,254	12,882	3,144	10,182	1,138	9,476	991
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1962.(a)								
New South Wales	4,750	118	4,717	827	2,751	88	4,394	312
Victoria	1,706	352	4,479	721	1,142	389	2,165	352
Queensland	976	93	306	147	372	46	1,450	47
South Australia	1,481	40	400	166	3,634	21	1,642	139
Western Australia	422	50	2,905	83	1,964	22	2,909	122
Tasmania	548	388	172	23	296	352	110	28
Northern Territory	62	..	64	..	3	..	10	..
Australia	9,945	1,041	13,043	1,967	10,162	918	12,680	1,000
Australia—								
1960-61	13,130	1,622	17,264	3,802	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,552
1959-60	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
1957-58	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
1956-57	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,899	1,290	8,734	1,378

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1962.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and no freight rate is therefore available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—						
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 11½d. per box (56 lb.).
Continent	..	..	..	..	..	11s. 6½d. " " "
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	32s. per ton measurement.
Meats—						
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Rabbits	..	..	..	..	..	25s. " " ton measurement
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	214s. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	..	345s. 6d. frozen, 214s. dry.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	169s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	169s. 6d. " " "
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	214s. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—						
Apples	..	..	..	..	..	12s. 2d. per bushel case.
Citrus	..	..	..	..	..	13s. 3d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—						
Wheat—						
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	82s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags)	..	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	112s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—						
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "
Bran	117s. 6d. " " "
Pollard	110s. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	102s. 6d. " " "

WINE	203s. 6d. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—						
Calf	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per " "
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	..	..	..	5½d. " " "
Other	..	..	..	..	..	5½d. " " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	3.56d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	4.47d. " " "
Tops	4.26d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Bark, Tanning	214s. per ton weight.
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APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	335s. per ton measurement or weight.
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OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—						
Coconut	242s. per ton weight.
Eucalyptus	214s. " " measurement.
Whale—in drums	..	..	..	..	..	242s. " " weight.
Tallow, unrefined (in drums)	..	..	..	..	..	242s. " " "

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st March, 1962—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—					
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	..	..	..	..	132s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—					
Ingots (ex Ridsden)	..	..	..	..	86s. 6d. " " "
Dust (in tins, in sealed cases, or new steel lined drums)	..	..	..	..	304s. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	221s. 6d. " " "
Copper (waste and scrap)	..	..	..	..	127s. 6d. " " "
Lead	..	..	..	..	111s. 6d. " " "
Steel—					
Billets (20 to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Tyres (under 25 tons)	..	..	..	..	190s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	107s. 6d. " " "
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES					
THEREFOR—					
Leather	..	..	..	..	470s. 6d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—					
Timber—					
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	74s. 5d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	79s. 11d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	85s. 9d. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths—	..	..	..	..	39s. 5d. " " "
Shipment of less than 50 tons	..	..	..	..
STATIONERY	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—					
Fertilizers	..	..	..	..	214s. " " "
MISCELLANEOUS—					
Soap	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.
Casein	..	..	..	..	339s. per ton weight.
SPECIE	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent. (ad valorem).

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1962.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	161 0	..	210 0	..
Sydney	157 0	..
Melbourne	..	157 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	182 0	..	142 0	..
Fremantle	..	243 0	..	215 0	..
Hobart	..	147 0	..	133 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	147 0	..	..	..
Darwin	..	258 6	..	276 0	..
Auckland(c)	..	165 0	(d) 271 6	165 0	..
Wellington(c)	..	(d) 172 0	..	(d) 165 0	..
Lyttleton(c)	..	172 0	(d) 271 6	165 0	..
Dunedin(c)	..	172 0	(d) 271 6	165 0	..
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	..	260 0	..	..	330 0
Norfolk Island	..	240 0	..	..	310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	250 0	..	250 0	320 0
Samarai	..	250 0	..	250 0	320 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	260 0	..	260 0	330 0
Rabaul	..	260 0	..	260 0	330 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,258	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,108	6,062
Victoria ..	4,408	4,401	4,333	4,290	4,291
Queensland ..	6,456	6,456	6,426	6,407	6,324
South Australia ..	2,544	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,533
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,117	4,117	4,120	4,123
Tasmania ..	579	565	567	538	517
Australia..	26,465	26,427	26,331	26,248	26,102

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,136	1,910	2,018	2,141	2,343
New South Wales ..	37,030	35,020	35,195	36,781	37,897
Victoria ..	18,544	18,353	18,426	18,282	18,232
Queensland ..	20,054	19,032	19,509	19,056	18,312
South Australia ..	7,188	7,081	6,890	6,887	6,905
Western Australia ..	8,278	7,327	7,708	7,962	7,819
Tasmania ..	1,855	1,568	1,539	1,550	1,516
Australia..	95,085	90,291	91,285	92,659	93,024

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	213	238	259	275	303
New South Wales ..	(a) 263,137	240,746	236,030	236,573	235,416
Victoria ..	167,405	167,662	163,483	158,294	149,929
Queensland ..	34,270	33,665	33,457	32,347	28,876
South Australia ..	17,407	17,564	16,805	17,038	15,574
Western Australia ..	13,271	14,106	14,615	13,879	12,661
Tasmania ..	2,813	2,444	2,344	2,292	2,103
Australia..	498,516	476,425	466,993	460,698	444,862

(a) Includes unremunerative passenger-journeys.

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,069	1,259	1,405	1,482	1,738
New South Wales ..	18,791	18,502	19,700	22,127	24,104
Victoria ..	9,381	8,892	9,295	9,687	10,977
Queensland ..	8,453	7,766	8,373	8,116	7,981
South Australia ..	4,498	4,146	4,207	4,036	4,537
Western Australia ..	4,223	3,589	3,913	4,533	4,833
Tasmania ..	1,061	1,096	1,138	1,191	1,192
Australia..	47,476	45,250	48,031	51,172	55,362

Government Railways — *continued.*

System.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
EARNINGS.(a)					
(£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,415	4,605	4,817	5,327	6,036
New South Wales ..	78,689	74,433	75,930	83,563	89,751
Victoria ..	37,352	35,954	38,150	39,190	42,987
Queensland ..	36,678	34,636	36,169	35,670	36,530
South Australia ..	13,770	13,160	12,856	12,758	13,870
Western Australia ..	13,859	12,788	13,516	14,847	16,317
Tasmania ..	2,534	2,569	2,707	2,808	2,732
Australia..	187,297	178,145	184,145	194,163	208,223

WORKING EXPENSES.					
(£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	3,597	3,611	3,647	4,154	4,629
New South Wales ..	75,352	72,534	71,102	76,492	79,556
Victoria ..	39,118	38,174	38,119	39,542	41,627
Queensland ..	37,765	36,862	37,461	38,309	38,529
South Australia ..	15,977	15,953	15,102	15,325	15,310
Western Australia ..	17,076	16,091	16,307	16,907	17,147
Tasmania ..	3,447	3,218	3,215	3,363	3,545
Australia..	192,332	186,443	184,953	194,092	200,343

NET EARNINGS.					
(£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	818	994	1,170	1,173	1,407
New South Wales ..	3,337	1,899	4,828	7,071	10,195
Victoria ..	-1,766	-2,220	31	-352	1,360
Queensland ..	-1,087	-2,226	-1,292	-2,639	-1,999
South Australia ..	-2,207	-2,793	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440
Western Australia ..	-3,217	-3,303	-2,791	-2,060	-830
Tasmania ..	-913	-649	-508	-555	-813
Australia..	-5,035	-8,298	-808	71	7,880

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.
(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth ..	81.48	78.43	75.72	77.98	76.68
New South Wales ..	95.76	97.45	93.64	91.54	88.64
Victoria ..	104.73	106.17	99.92	100.89	96.84
Queensland ..	102.96	106.43	103.57	107.40	105.47
South Australia ..	116.03	121.23	117.47	120.11	110.38
Western Australia ..	123.21	125.83	120.65	113.88	105.08
Tasmania ..	136.01	125.24	118.79	119.77	129.75
Australia..	102.68	104.65	100.43	99.96	96.22

(a). Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1960.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,108	4,292	6,255	2,533	4,120	538	26,098
Train-miles '000	1,220	19,373	8,864	9,801	3,459	3,886	773	47,376
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	588	13,182	6,727	2,987	1,048	840	91	25,463
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	2,440	31,713	12,752	16,669	5,150	6,575	1,281	76,580
Miscellaneous ..	257	160	1,416	(d)	463	476	37	2,809
Total Earnings(c) ..	3,285	45,055	20,895	19,656	6,661	7,891	1,409	104,852
Working Expenses £'000	2,259	38,213	20,519	19,665	7,669	7,846	1,621	97,792
Net Earnings ..	1,026	6,842	376	—9	—1,008	45	—212	7,060
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	68.77	84.82	98.20	100.05	115.14	99.43	115.05	93.27
Earnings per Train-mile	53s. 10d.	46s. 6d.	47s. 2d.	40s. 1d.	38s. 6d.	40s. 7d.	36s. 5d.	44s. 3d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	37s. 0d.	39s. 6d.	46s. 4d.	40s. 2d.	44s. 4d.	40s. 5d.	41s. 11d.	41s. 3d.
Passenger-journeys '000	155	127,585	73,633	15,107	7,435	6,451	1,085	231,451
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	78	332	168	366	123	88	11	1,166
Coal and Coke ..	490	5,199	1,352	793	77	302	202	8,415
Other Minerals ..	40	1,181	65	588	601	187	12	2,674
Other Goods ..	273	5,542	3,549	2,905	1,168	1,655	403	15,495
Total Freight ..	881	12,254	5,134	4,652	1,969	2,232	628	27,750

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,062	4,290	6,076	2,533	3,851	515	25,579
Train-miles .. '000	1,264	18,990	9,395	8,986	3,368	3,974	728	46,705
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	528	13,138	6,888	2,904	1,029	836	96	25,419
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	2,271	30,241	12,626	15,940	5,377	7,242	1,162	74,859
Miscellaneous ..	407	92	1,457	(d)	466	486	41	2,949
Total Earnings(c) ..	3,206	43,471	20,971	18,844	6,872	8,564	1,299	103,227
Working Expenses £'000	2,631	39,857	21,119	19,261	8,007	7,927	1,572	100,374
Net Earnings ..	575	3,614	—148	—417	—1,135	637	—273	2,853
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	82.05	91.70	100.71	102.21	116.52	92.56	120.99	97.23
Earnings per Train-mile	50s. 9d.	45s. 9d.	44s. 8d.	41s. 11d.	40s. 10d.	43s. 1d.	35s. 8d.	44s. 2d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	41s. 7d.	42s. 0d.	45s. 0d.	42s. 10d.	47s. 6d.	39s. 11d.	43s. 2d.	43s. 0d.
Passenger-journeys '000	156	126,625	75,319	13,163	7,071	6,008	924	229,266
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	56	282	157	330	113	75	11	1,024
Coal and Coke ..	603	5,674	1,220	968	54	330	156	9,005
Other Minerals ..	49	1,208	49	745	530	234	13	2,828
Other Goods ..	287	5,190	3,569	2,628	1,529	1,876	354	15,433
Total Freight ..	995	12,354	4,995	4,671	2,226	2,515	534	28,290

(a) Excludes South Brisbane—Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.
Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1960-61—						
New South Wales ..	(a)	..	542	(a) 1,300	..	43,740
Victoria ..	165	..	60	20,140	..	5,926
Queensland ..	66	20	414	7,944	1,137	5,556
South Australia ..	7	23	108	543	707	10,315
Western Australia ..	..	22	3,523	..	1,164	14,105
Tasmania ..	(b)	27	813	(b) 83	1,550	4,707
Northern Territory	..	..	39	..	..	316
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	57	..	..	1,259
Total ..	238	92	5,556	30,010	4,558	85,924
Total—				(c)	(d)	
1959-60 ..	275	92	5,773	34,379	5,444	81,755
1958-59 ..	286	105	5,664	37,659	5,277	78,881
1957-58 ..	344	98	4,803	43,813	5,803	64,878
1956-57 ..	398	96	4,869	50,601	6,053	60,007

(a) Trams ceased to operate in Sydney on 25th February, 1961.

(b) Trams ceased to operate in

Tasmania in October, 1960.

(c) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales.

(d) See

note (c).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1960-61—						
New South Wales ..	(c) 11,051	..	264,187	12,685	14,716	116.01
Victoria ..	178,126	..	30,282	9,051	8,874	98.05
Queensland ..	73,659	9,642	26,872	3,677	3,884	105.63
South Australia ..	2,637	3,432	50,085	2,758	2,677	97.07
Western Australia ..	..	6,387	38,567	2,223	2,548	114.61
Tasmania ..	(d)	(d)	(e) 26,256	1,201	1,416	117.87
Northern Territory	..	..	654	40	48	119.18
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	4,099	174	231	133.03
Total ..	265,473	19,461	441,002	31,809	34,394	108.13
Total—	(d) (f)	(g)	(h) (d)			
1959-60 ..	312,913	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59 ..	346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87
1957-58 ..	423,471	28,607	350,652	29,668	31,701	106.85
1956-57 ..	479,399	32,263	320,605	30,307	31,986	105.54

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) Trams ceased to operate

in Sydney on 25th February, 1961.

(d) Tasmanian trams and trolley-bus journeys are included with

omnibuses. Trams ceased to operate in Tasmania in October, 1960.

(e) See note (d).

(f) In-

cludes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

(g) See notes (d) (f).

(h) See notes (d), (f) and (g).

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1960-61—						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	663,943	336,180	24,396	1,024,519	1,358,822	11,537,847	1,413,662	5,196,305	18,147,814
Victoria(b)	695,921	176,892	19,331	892,144	1,032,431	10,124,764	1,210,421	3,486,340	14,821,525
Queensland	257,957	147,286	16,493	421,736	(c)	5,638,586	311,872	1,809,655	7,760,113
South Australia	220,221	75,774	16,780	312,775	391,364	3,989,551	438,548	111,719	4,539,818
Western Australia	138,187	72,145	12,689	223,021	261,908	2,697,672	303,066	109,521	3,110,259
Tasmania	69,088	26,358	2,622	98,068	112,249	1,178,723	112,267	156,028	1,447,018
Northern Territory	5,162	5,116	719	10,997	12,557	60,588	8,812	990	70,390
Australian Capital Territory	14,392	3,899	352	18,643	28,179	(d)	(d)	(d)	163,715
Total	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	e3,197,510	f35,227,731	f3,798,648	f10,870,558	50,060,652
Total—									
1959-60	1,924,197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	e2,984,852	34,043,555	3,274,974	10,203,046	47,521,575
1958-59	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	e2,833,040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58	1,675,638	735,171	115,833	2,526,692	e2,703,328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140
1956-57	1,564,335	707,107	119,963	2,391,405	e2,575,896	27,378,939	2,205,412	4,802,837	34,387,188

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Not available separately.

(e) Excludes Queensland.

(f) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 31ST MARCH, 1962.									
Motor Cars(b)	690,490	719,241	268,885	228,477	146,507	72,770	5,676	16,390	2,148,436
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	350,505	178,712	146,013	76,035	73,499	26,951	5,264	4,097	861,076
Motor Cycles	22,285	17,567	15,396	16,445	12,164	2,525	708	366	87,456
Total	1,063,280	915,520	430,294	320,957	232,170	102,246	11,648	20,853	3,096,968
At 30th June—									
1961	1,024,519	892,144	421,736	312,775	223,021	98,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,903
1960	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
1959	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
1958	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692
1957	807,088	708,582	345,084	250,207	182,944	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,405

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1962.									
Motor Cars and Station Wagons	61,391	42,323	17,639	12,904	11,714	4,853	411	1,981	153,216
Other Motor Vehicles	13,516	8,809	5,402	3,421	4,203	1,262	362	332	37,307
Motor Cycles	986	585	763	877	679	45	16	29	3,980
Total	75,893	51,717	23,804	17,202	16,596	6,160	789	2,342	194,503
Total—									
1960-61..	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59..	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686
1957-58..	87,292	67,495	32,988	23,355	17,377	7,506	691	1,659	238,363
1956-57..	76,478	60,528	30,572	22,878	14,718	7,633	682	1,340	214,829

NOTE.—This series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series above.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st December.	
	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1960.	1961.
Registered Aircraft Owner ..	570	642	745	850	745	875
Registered Aircraft ..	1,180	1,246	1,360	1,502	1,439	1,545
Pilots' Licences—						
Private ..	2,628	2,801	3,001	3,206	3,146	3,423
Helicopter ..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Student ..	3,489	3,461	3,696	4,151	3,967	4,152
Helicopter ..	4	4	14	10	10	9
Commercial ..	945	1,040	1,080	1,120	1,095	1,108
Helicopter ..	18	17	30	34	37	40
Airline Transport ..	1,045	1,041	1,036	1,130	1,096	1,038
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	176	177	168	142	155	144
Radio Operators' Licences ..	1,886	2,259	2,706	3,722	3,187	4,500
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	176	189	193	200	199	192
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences ..	2,016	2,266	2,382	2,492	2,548	2,499
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government ..	168	168	149	132	134	129
Licensed ..	311	304	323	351	344	357
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a) ..	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Six Months ended 31st December—	
					1960.	1961.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown ..	No.	237,981	230,622	225,050	219,918	111,158	103,261
Miles flown ..	'000	40,533	40,509	43,199	42,301	21,367	20,631
Paying passengers ..	No.	2,122,794	2,239,598	2,660,412	2,639,080	1,303,994	1,322,933
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	898,542	950,025	1,132,518	1,109,552	552,009	557,094
Freight—							
Tons(b) ..	..	70,003	62,863	65,402	62,971	34,569	29,031
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	32,987	28,975	29,240	28,220	15,592	13,379
Mail—							
Tons(b) ..	..	2,642	2,748	4,825	5,956	3,200	3,467
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	1,446	1,518	2,567	3,064	1,661	1,721

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d) No.	71,729	74,704	76,125	72,290	76,203	69,849
Hours flown ..	63,917	68,811	54,668	57,385	28,426	26,692
Miles flown ..	15,267	16,447	16,992	20,068	9,852	9,717
Paying passengers ..	No. 164,634	176,120	232,714	291,258	140,926	116,578
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000 501,888	534,728	720,099	847,713	429,345	411,570
Freight—						
Tons(b) ..	.. 3,205	3,533	5,150	6,575	3,372	3,217
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000 12,051	15,381	24,625	30,134	15,777	14,900
Mail—						
Tons(b) ..	.. 1,749	1,755	2,015	2,335	1,264	1,041
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000 9,789	8,834	10,351	11,269	6,064	6,077

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number ..	35	39	43	40	21	23
Persons Killed ..	28	21	44	28	14	41
Persons Injured ..	31	30	42	38	26	13

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes TEAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft and gliders on Australian register irrespective of location of accident.

TELEPHONE SERVICES. (Number.)

Particulars.		Year ended 30th June—				Nine Months ended 31st. March—	
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1961.	1962.
Services connected(a)	No.	1,406,547	1,491,317	1,561,968	1,631,084	1,614,089	1,691,206
Effective applications(b)	No.	136,795	160,772	168,671	169,350	129,331	141,759

(a) Exchange lines plus duplex lines at end of period.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania	Total.
30th June, 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253
" " 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,187,865
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,419	2,255,841
31st March, 1962 ..	816,303	591,294	332,304	251,193	167,259	76,513	2,234,866

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at last day of—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
December, 1958 ..	232,473	222,172	..	..	..	51	454,696
June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
December, 1959 ..	358,544	307,950	27,590	34,060	9,621	90	737,855
June, 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
December, 1960 ..	456,989	384,375	96,644	110,658	57,792	14,362	1,120,820
June, 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
December, 1961 ..	516,525	429,492	131,104	132,785	77,610	22,880	1,310,396
March, 1962 ..	535,793	444,686	136,055	134,187	80,850	24,018	1,355,589

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Accidents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.							
New South Wales	3,909	264	67	26	5,110	1,302	497
Victoria	2,949	219	75	25	3,895	1,326	437
Queensland	1,391	88	58	21	1,894	1,246	448
South Australia	1,490	46	47	15	1,850	1,904	590
Western Australia	847	34	46	15	1,123	1,520	503
Tasmania	226	17	48	17	304	865	310
Australian Capital Territory	75	5	84	26	100	1,670	529
Total(b)	10,887	673	64	22	14,276	1,359	475
Total(b)—							
1960-61	45,052	2,542	245	88	60,749	5,861	2,093
1959-60	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,147
1958-59	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
1957-58	41,170	2,147	221	87	54,193	5,563	2,204
1956-57	39,066	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,158

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1952-53 ..	673.2	475.9	224.8	143.5	126.4	54.9	1,698.7
1953-54 ..	726.6	514.5	243.7	155.5	139.1	58.7	1,838.1
1954-55 ..	797.4	560.4	269.6	170.8	146.9	63.1	2,008.2
1955-56 ..	853.4	607.0	286.5	184.0	152.5	67.2	2,150.6
1956-57 ..	884.8	644.0	301.7	191.5	155.9	69.9	2,247.8
1957-58 ..	931.9	669.9	313.0	194.1	163.5	69.8	2,342.2
1958-59 ..	967.1	712.8	327.2	207.4	164.4	74.6	2,453.5
1959-60 ..	1,055.9	775.1	362.3	235.1	182.2	80.7	2,691.3
1960-61(b) ..	1,101.3	817.7	380.3	242.9	191.8	87.4	2,821.4
Quarter—							
1957-58—							
December ..	258.2	185.1	86.2	53.6	44.4	19.5	647.0
March ..	223.1	159.2	74.0	46.3	40.4	16.7	559.7
June ..	228.9	167.1	76.7	47.9	40.6	17.3	578.5
1958-59—							
September ..	231.2	170.9	78.7	48.3	38.1	17.9	585.1
December ..	268.6	195.6	88.9	56.8	44.6	20.6	675.1
March ..	227.2	168.3	77.4	49.2	40.0	17.6	579.7
June ..	240.1	178.0	82.2	53.1	41.7	18.5	613.6
1959-60—							
September ..	247.7	180.8	85.9	53.9	40.8	18.4	627.5
December ..	289.4	212.7	98.3	64.4	48.3	22.1	735.2
March ..	253.8	183.3	86.6	56.9	45.7	19.4	645.7
June ..	265.0	198.3	91.5	59.9	47.4	20.8	682.9
1960-61—							
September ..	268.0	198.3	94.3	58.7	44.9	20.8	685.0
December ..	307.5	229.1	104.5	66.9	51.9	24.2	784.1
March ..	258.7	192.7	88.9	57.9	47.5	21.0	666.7
June(b) ..	267.1	197.6	92.6	59.4	47.5	21.4	685.6
1961-62(b)—							
September ..	268.4	198.0	93.1	58.2	46.5	20.6	684.8
December ..	308.6	226.9	103.8	66.8	53.7	24.2	784.0
March ..	264.4	193.9	91.9	59.7	49.9	20.9	680.7

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1955-56.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61. (c)
Groceries	328.7	343.9	358.3	377.3	403.9	434.2
Butchers' Meat	158.7	170.1	170.8	178.6	193.5	211.0
Other Food(d)	269.2	282.8	294.5	314.1	343.6	363.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	222.1	237.5	248.2	245.1	259.5	264.8
Total Food and Drink	978.7	1034.3	1071.8	1115.1	1200.5	1273.1
Clothing and Drapery	433.3	380.8	451.0	404.7	444.2	463.5
Footwear		59.3		64.9	72.6	76.9
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	143.9	144.2	145.1	157.5	169.1	172.8
Electrical Goods(g)	104.6	113.0	137.7	159.5	195.1	186.9
Furniture and Floor Coverings	91.8	92.5	97.6	99.8	117.0	119.3
Chemists' Goods	398.3	76.9	439.0	95.4	105.4	117.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery		69.3		74.9	81.3	85.3
Other Goods(h)		277.5		281.7	306.1	326.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,150.6	2,247.8	2,342.2	2,453.5	2,691.3	2,821.4
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	613.2	631.4	684.6	744.6	894.9	895.6

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	Dec., 1960.	March, 1961.	June, 1961.(c)	Sept., 1961.(c)	Dec., 1961.(c)	March, 1962.(c)
Groceries	114.6	106.1	108.2	112.5	118.7	108.4
Butchers' Meat	53.0	51.2	53.7	53.5	52.8	
Other Food(d)	96.0	92.3	87.3	90.7	98.6	217.4
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	73.5	69.1	61.0	60.9	73.7	
Total Food and Drink	337.1	318.7	310.2	317.6	343.8	325.8
Clothing and Drapery	135.3	96.1	121.9	108.6	133.0	226.1
Footwear	22.1	16.5	19.8	18.5	21.5	
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	49.9	40.4	39.9	41.0	48.3	128.8
Electrical Goods(g)	53.3	43.7	42.0	42.2	51.7	
Furniture and Floor Coverings	34.9	26.0	26.5	28.9	33.7	128.8
Chemists' Goods	32.2	28.2	29.2	30.0	34.5	
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	24.4	21.0	19.8	20.7	25.5	128.8
Other Goods(h)	94.9	76.1	76.3	77.3	92.0	
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	784.1	666.7	685.6	684.8	784.0	680.7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	248.6	196.4	201.1	202.1	222.5	216.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures.
(c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream,
cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes
sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber,
building sheets, tiles, joinery, cement). (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical
instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce,
jewellery, office equipment, etc. (i) Includes tractors, new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol,
etc., but excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES—HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment, are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding(a) (including Hiring Charges and Insurance).
(£'000.)

At end of—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—1956	79,100	56,369	32,266	21,618	15,388	8,163	212,904
1957	85,480	64,255	36,934	25,342	15,488	9,023	236,522
1958	111,872	84,652	42,483	28,688	19,052	9,928	296,675
1959	141,028	100,193	49,451	32,621	20,779	10,696	354,768
1960	163,808	118,493	59,721	42,922	25,169	11,872	421,985
December, 1960 ..	174,328	121,938	64,668	47,156	29,161	13,192	450,443
March, 1961	167,313	114,556	60,490	44,812	27,526	12,933	427,630
June, 1961	161,575	106,911	57,431	42,362	27,060	12,310	407,649
September, 1961(d)	157,493	101,080	54,644	39,942	26,877	11,836	391,872
December, 1961(d)	156,715	99,233	53,572	38,731	28,627	11,910	388,788
March, 1962(d) ..							377,000

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

Agreements Made during Three Months ended 30th June, 1961.

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.							
Number of Agreements ..	28,058	16,687	9,524	6,315	5,555	2,674	68,813
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	22,543	13,685	7,038	4,590	4,454	1,918	54,228
Amount Financed(d) £'000	14,331	8,802	4,260	2,805	2,643	1,162	34,003

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	2,532	1,572	1,086	558	758	220	6,726
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	2,866	1,389	951	522	463	210	6,401
Amount Financed(d) £'000	1,804	904	602	332	269	131	4,042

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	43,592	23,814	21,268	9,367	8,547	2,842	109,430
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	4,514	2,985	2,154	1,010	1,010	340	12,013
Amount Financed(d) £'000	3,687	2,404	1,699	853	850	261	9,754

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	74,182	42,073	31,878	16,240	14,860	5,736	184,969
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	29,923	18,059	10,143	6,122	5,927	2,468	72,642
Amount Financed(d) £'000	19,822	12,110	6,561	3,990	3,762	1,554	47,799

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales—Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—continued.
New Agreements Made—Australia.

Period.	Number of Agreements.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Proportion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agreement.	Total.	Average per Agreement.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	%
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.						
Year—						
1957-58	358,176	257,610	719	157,327	439	61
1958-59	395,325	285,164	721	176,990	448	62
1959-60	446,773	331,599	742	212,211	475	64
1960-61	350,239	280,120	800	178,301	509	64
Quarter ended—						
September, 1960	110,693	85,991	777	55,659	503	65
December, 1960	103,372	84,964	822	54,422	526	64
March, 1961	67,361	54,937	816	34,217	508	62
June, 1961	68,813	54,228	788	34,003	494	63
September, 1961(c)	73,827	55,259	748	34,956	473	63
December, 1961(c)	83,935	64,725	771	41,394	493	64

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Year—						
1957-58	22,463	15,860	706	10,212	455	64
1958-59	31,149	21,984	705	14,092	452	64
1959-60	34,286	26,502	773	17,395	507	66
1960-61	33,977	30,809	907	19,951	587	65
Quarter ended—						
September, 1960 ..	8,648	7,047	815	4,679	541	66
December, 1960 ..	11,613	11,221	966	7,343	654	65
March, 1961	6,990	6,140	878	3,887	556	63
June, 1961	6,726	6,401	952	4,042	601	63
September, 1961(c) ..	6,326	6,137	970	3,874	612	63
December, 1961(c) ..	9,134	9,505	1,041	6,118	670	64

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Year—						
1957-58	815,391	83,576	102	67,774	83	81
1958-59	836,263	83,411	100	68,571	82	82
1959-60	852,285	87,133	102	71,780	84	82
1960-61	618,017	66,608	108	54,597	88	82
Quarter ended—						
September, 1960 ..	182,928	19,823	108	16,363	89	83
December, 1960 ..	181,579	19,231	106	15,815	87	82
March, 1961	144,080	15,541	108	12,665	88	81
June, 1961	109,430	12,013	110	9,754	89	81
September, 1961(c) ..	107,979	11,817	109	9,435	87	80
December, 1961(c) ..	123,921	13,744	111	10,876	88	79

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Year—						
1957-58	1,196,030	357,046	299	235,313	197	66
1958-59	1,262,737	390,559	309	259,653	206	67
1959-60	1,333,344	445,234	334	301,386	226	68
1960-61	1,002,233	377,537	377	252,849	252	67
Quarter ended—						
September, 1960 ..	302,269	112,861	373	76,701	254	68
December, 1960 ..	296,564	115,416	389	77,580	262	67
March, 1961	218,431	76,618	351	50,769	232	66
June, 1961	184,969	72,642	393	47,799	258	66
September, 1961(c) ..	188,132	73,213	389	48,265	257	66
December, 1961(c) ..	216,990	87,974	405	58,388	269	66

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).
 charges and insurance.

(c) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

(b) Excludes hiring

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.							
1956-57.. ..	40,607	3,816	140,125	184,548	389	18,160	203,097
1957-58.. ..	49,218	5,619	150,220	205,057	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59.. ..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60.. ..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61.. ..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	67,162	14,148	189,195	270,505	948	2,849	274,302
March, 1961	71,745	14,654	179,504	265,903	1,013	2,412	269,328
June, "	84,731	14,735	179,332	278,798	1,654	2,569	283,021
September, "	95,945	15,793	173,882	285,620	941	2,484	289,045
December, "	100,310	15,237	182,026	297,573	1,266	2,701	301,540
March, 1962	95,781	15,610	189,415	300,806	763	2,677	304,246

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1956-57.. ..	234,492	65,007	1,028,509	1,328,008	7,343	18,849	1,354,200
1957-58.. ..	261,513	83,902	1,045,881	1,391,296	5,561	18,668	1,415,525
1958-59.. ..	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60.. ..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61.. ..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	304,237	88,411	1,063,276	1,455,924	36,747	30,833	1,523,504
March, 1961	353,381	87,964	1,047,932	1,489,277	14,162	26,664	1,530,103
June, "	378,241	81,971	992,156	1,452,368	8,079	28,332	1,488,779
September, "	405,086	86,852	935,526	1,427,464	6,214	25,274	1,458,952
December, "	431,207	81,052	980,645	1,492,904	6,992	30,003	1,529,899
March, 1962	452,902	80,802	1,043,384	1,577,088	7,719	28,539	1,613,346

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57.. ..	6,269	10,677	41,317	58,263	1,372	21,058	80,693
1957-58.. ..	7,893	12,418	42,013	62,324	1,384	21,514	85,222
1958-59.. ..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60.. ..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61.. ..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	13,184	20,214	45,106	78,504	1,842	25,722	106,068
March, 1961	15,439	19,041	47,914	82,394	1,547	26,197	110,138
June, "	17,301	21,523	45,879	84,703	1,107	26,058	111,868
September, "	18,703	23,062	43,323	85,088	1,624	25,370	112,082
December, "	20,260	20,924	45,192	86,376	2,228	26,148	114,752
March, 1962	22,684	20,087	51,212	93,983	1,648	36,408	132,039

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57.. ..	281,368	79,500	1,209,951	1,570,819	9,104	58,067	1,637,990
1957-58.. ..	318,624	101,939	1,238,114	1,658,677	7,367	59,705	1,725,749
1958-59.. ..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60.. ..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,223
1960-61.. ..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	384,583	122,773	1,297,577	1,804,933	39,537	59,404	1,903,874
March, 1961	440,565	121,659	1,275,350	1,837,574	16,722	55,273	1,909,569
June, "	480,273	118,229	1,217,367	1,815,869	10,840	56,959	1,883,668
September, "	519,734	125,707	1,152,731	1,798,172	8,779	53,128	1,860,079
December, "	551,777	117,213	1,207,863	1,876,853	10,486	58,852	1,946,191
March, 1962	571,367	116,499	1,284,011	1,971,877	10,130	67,624	2,049,631

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.
 (c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers In the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (c)	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted. (d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities.	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1956-57	9,988	4,059	35,714	2,654	..	34,603	106,480	8,774	202,272
1957-58	10,829	5,500	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992	223,316
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
Quarter ended—									
December, 1960 ..	10,203	1,292	51,734	2,311	4,388	46,575	149,279	14,021	279,803
March, 1961 ..	11,364	1,889	47,486	2,532	4,171	46,222	149,001	15,356	278,021
June, " ..	10,741	1,720	61,719	2,432	6,382	43,488	144,602	14,722	285,806
September, " ..	10,391	2,808	78,036	2,412	2,827	35,467	147,968	15,465	295,374
December, " ..	10,584	1,687	88,660	2,346	2,257	36,642	146,190	17,326	305,692
March, 1962 ..	11,548	2,169	87,840	2,317	2,803	37,436	149,942	17,105	311,160

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1956-57	63,661	51,162	151,298	7,201	..	254,052	762,638	79,347	1,369,359
1957-58	59,805	39,027	176,152	12,415	..	287,399	774,302	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
Quarter ended—									
December, 1960 ..	63,130	12,458	168,765	19,067	12,454	247,879	938,833	104,588	1,567,174
March, 1961 ..	64,866	36,253	175,391	19,415	27,761	256,036	882,792	103,126	1,565,640
June, " ..	60,346	22,470	177,048	19,359	23,146	235,274	870,735	99,010	1,507,388
September, " ..	61,240	24,653	217,257	19,476	27,478	179,505	868,633	93,048	1,491,290
December, " ..	62,025	28,967	279,413	19,991	29,597	182,441	853,747	98,093	1,554,274
March, 1962 ..	62,896	58,789	342,745	20,092	30,196	193,303	821,776	97,530	1,627,327

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57	3,857	3,906	15,068	288	..	788	77,697	8,403	110,007
1957-58	3,804	4,145	14,532	748	..	745	81,149	9,239	114,362
1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
Quarter ended—									
December, 1960 ..	2,573	745	17,895	4,985	6,436	516	93,773	10,907	137,830
March, 1961 ..	2,829	1,181	19,972	5,610	5,767	550	95,739	11,011	142,659
June, " ..	2,773	530	20,223	4,586	6,444	555	97,835	11,541	144,487
September, " ..	3,572	365	22,294	2,793	3,103	483	101,046	11,276	144,932
December, " ..	3,764	811	19,317	3,913	2,415	474	106,370	11,539	148,603
March, 1962 ..	6,859	441	23,837	4,818	2,108	469	106,059	11,923	156,514

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57	77,506	59,127	202,080	10,143	..	239,443	946,815	96,524	1,681,638
1957-58	74,438	48,672	237,160	15,674	..	328,337	963,266	101,148	1,768,695
1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
1959-60	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
Quarter ended—									
December, 1960 ..	75,906	14,495	238,394	26,363	23,278	294,970	1,181,885	129,516	1,984,807
March, 1961 ..	79,059	39,323	242,849	27,557	37,699	302,808	1,127,532	129,493	1,986,320
June, " ..	73,860	24,720	258,090	26,377	35,972	279,317	1,113,172	125,273	1,937,681
September, " ..	75,203	27,826	317,587	24,681	33,408	215,455	1,117,647	119,789	1,931,596
December, " ..	76,373	31,465	387,390	26,250	34,269	219,557	1,106,307	126,958	2,008,569
March, 1962 ..	81,303	61,399	454,422	27,227	35,107	231,208	1,077,777	126,558	2,095,001

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960 Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
 (£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1956-57 ..	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841	56,645
1957-58 ..	45,071	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	473,603	33,664
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,696	571,279	72,356
Quarter ended—									
December, 1960 ..	58,847	376,515	435,362	294,970	17,270	260,553	348,386	606,358	40,050
March, 1961 ..	58,511	369,716	428,227	302,808	21,033	253,672	308,929	622,236	84,386
June, ..	58,586	365,795	424,381	279,318	17,961	305,164	399,312	533,027	104,388
September, ..	55,746	364,807	420,553	215,455	22,026	343,494	482,182	474,021	61,141
December, ..	59,596	371,104	430,700	219,557	18,539	349,898	494,008	507,652	36,668
March, 1962 ..	61,268	367,054	428,322	281,208	21,840	348,783	510,510	441,899	94,797

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
figures.

(b) Averages of weekly

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
 (£'000.)

Denomination.		26th March, 1958.	25th March, 1959.	30th March, 1960.	29th March, 1961.	28th March, 1962.
10s.	..	11,193	11,684	11,932	12,247	12,441
£1 ..	..	68,805	69,781	68,959	70,021	67,981
£5 ..	..	173,426	181,015	185,366	194,031	188,271
£10 ..	..	135,135	140,555	146,066	151,883	151,226
£20 ..	..	4	3	2	2	2
£50 ..	..	42	37	33	32	30
£100 ..	..	47	41	38	37	36
£1,000	..	980	433	5,560	350	7,296
Held by Banks	..	46,441	43,818	55,906	50,382	62,568
„ „ Public	..	343,191	359,731	362,051	378,230	364,715
Total	..	389,632	403,549	417,957	428,612	427,283

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)
 (£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1956-57 ..	16,468	14,532	31,000	503	4,195
1957-58 ..	16,030	14,939	30,969	483	4,907
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
Quarter ended—					
December, 1960 ..	19,777	16,748	36,525	..	7,414
March, 1961 ..	18,918	17,992	36,910	61	6,799
June, ..	18,479	19,773	38,252	23	6,063
September, ..	18,941	21,519	40,460	..	3,503
December, ..	20,284	23,695	43,979	..	1,765
March, 1962 ..	20,393	25,286	45,679	1,312	1,727

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—									
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
1958 ..	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
Dec., 1960	563,981	514,419	188,059	163,785	80,546	47,621	2,739	5,806	1,566,956
Mar., 1961	560,745	508,556	183,766	163,200	79,433	47,325	2,578	5,906	1,551,509
June, "	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
Sept., "	583,919	534,387	194,740	169,116	84,671	48,758	2,929	6,538	1,625,058
Dec., "	594,307	543,967	197,547	170,526	85,516	49,115	2,970	6,621	1,650,569
Mar., 1962	600,808	551,844	196,909	173,700	86,864	50,135	2,885	6,954	1,670,099

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—									
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
1958 ..	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
1959 ..	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,208
1960 ..	402,398	131,243	145,706	39,763	57,078	18,175	5,953		800,316
1961 ..	413,439	133,672	146,832	39,407	56,966	18,197	6,612		815,125
Dec., 1960	412,245	133,713	147,765	39,761	57,602	18,181	6,321		815,588
Mar., 1961	406,862	131,848	143,822	39,003	56,077	17,769	6,301		801,682
June, "	413,439	133,672	146,832	39,407	56,966	18,197	6,612		815,125
Sept., "	421,095	137,199	152,008	40,140	58,491	18,447	7,021		834,401
Dec., "	423,165	137,379	152,563	40,091	58,080	18,273	7,025		836,576
Mar., 1962	423,060	138,024	150,710	40,403	57,976	18,269	7,080		835,522

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949 except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June 1961, was £5,989,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1956-57 ..	219,368	195,455	62,743	42,685	28,571	12,609	633	1,229	563,293
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	724	1,533	592,727
1958-59 ..	243,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,352	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
Quarter ended—									
Dec., 1960 ..	341,299	297,566	85,791	60,254	38,783	16,867	1,091	3,130	844,781
Mar., 1961 ..	305,583	272,004	77,205	57,754	39,247	15,636	941	2,830	771,200
June, " ..	315,744	276,280	70,131	57,503	38,708	16,548	975	4,136	787,025
Sept., " ..	304,333	282,859	80,327	52,369	36,551	14,902	1,104	3,323	775,768
Dec., " ..	336,316	301,308	83,332	58,973	40,686	15,852	1,138	3,668	841,273
Mar., 1962 ..	320,212	285,641	79,753	58,632	43,234	15,266	1,043	4,067	807,848

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st MARCH, 1962.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.

LENDING RATES.

Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
—Local Government Authorities ..	5½	17.11.60	5
Other Trading Banks—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5½-5½	26.1.62	5½-5½
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	5½-5½	1.1.61	5-5½
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies ..	5½-5½	1.1.61	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6-7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than 12 months ..	4	17.11.60	(c)
12 months ..	4½	1.7.61	4½
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(d)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank ; The State Savings Bank of Victoria ; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd. ; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd. ; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd. and E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.7.61(e)	{ 3½ Nil
£2,501 to £3000 ..			
Trustee Savings Banks—Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.7.61	3½
£2,501 to £3,000 ..	3½	1.9.61	Nil
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.7.61	{ 3½ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000 ..			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.1.61	3½
£2,501 to £3,000 ..	3½	1.7.61	Nil

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term ..	5	7.2.62	5½
Short Term ..	4½	7.2.62	4½
Treasury Bills (Discount Rate) ..	1	1.8.52	¾
Seasonal Securities ..	3.71	27.1.62	3.91

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (b) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances was not to exceed 5½ per cent. (c) Prior to 17th November, 1960, interest rates on fixed deposits were—3 months, 2½ per cent. ; 6 months, 2½ per cent. (d) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 2 per cent. per annum (previous rate : 1½-1½ per cent.). (e) The E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. commenced operations on 29th September, 1961.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities, (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)				Theoretical 2 Years. (a)	Theoretical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.					
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.29	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.8
1957-58 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.38	4.99	7.3
1958-59 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61 ..	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.06	5.21	8.7
Month of—											(e)
Dec., 1960	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.00	1.00	5.60	5.30	8.9
Mar., 1961	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.46	5.35	8.5
June, "	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.23	5.36	8.6
Sept., "	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	1.00	4.59	5.33	8.7
Dec., "	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	1.00	4.36	4.98	8.8
Mar., 1962	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	1.00	4.39	4.95	8.8

(a) Source : Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month. (b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Mar., 1961.	Mar., 1962.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.16	2.16	2.14	2.20	2.20	2.35
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.61	110.68	110.86	110.74	110.42	110.92
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.32	15.33	15.32	15.33	15.31	15.34
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	916.39	1,012.15	(b) 10.916	10.902	10.871	10.941
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.42	8.40	8.39	8.27	8.07	8.06
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.45	4.45	(c)	(c)	(c)
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.83	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.84	15.88
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	163.00	180.75	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	11.47	11.49	11.50	11.48	11.45	11.49
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.71	9.67	9.64	9.63	9.60	9.70
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.81	18.80	18.88	18.88	18.82	18.84
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.81	22.81	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.27	35.24	35.43	35.38	35.39	35.36

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this basis. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 160 : 1. (c) On application.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum As-sured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum As-sured.
	No.	Sum As-sured.	No.	Sum As-sured.		No.	Sum As-sured.	No.	Sum As-sured.	
		£'000.		£'000.			£'000.		£'000.	
Year—										
1956-57	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411	119,711	271,457	25,390	145,101
1957-58	299,614	450,860	208,966	33,830	484,690	188,175	141,932	295,944	27,076	169,008
1958-59	315,752	521,161	192,006	32,191	558,352	184,877	165,801	282,109	28,013	193,814
1959-60	403,016	691,238	189,672	33,571	724,809	223,826	197,079	274,706	27,750	224,829
1960-61	423,360	805,123	181,747	43,473	848,596	313,848	287,131	312,450	31,889	319,020
Quarter ended—										
December, 1960 ..	107,464	259,504	43,802	11,808	271,312	76,704	86,428	82,238	8,135	94,563
March, 1961 ..	77,897	137,145	35,746	8,174	145,319	65,803	64,559	74,238	7,917	72,476
June, " ..	100,479	177,624	46,929	11,470	189,094	84,027	74,763	80,232	8,801	83,564
September, " ..	113,384	224,640	52,989	13,114	237,754	103,411	81,286	82,372	8,260	89,546
December " ..	100,192	258,973	40,453	11,434	270,407	88,859	81,175	79,436	8,714	89,889
March, 1962 ..	81,019	160,558	32,661	9,412	169,970	74,552	68,957	66,368	7,873	76,830

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted.(d)
	Ordinary Depart- ment.	Industrial Depart- ment.	Total.	Ordinary Depart- ment.	Industrial Depart- ment.	Total.	
Year—							
1956-57 ..	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957-58 ..	87,459	15,281	102,740	33,562	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 ..	96,072	15,214	111,286	36,742	10,368	47,110	73,242
1959-60 ..	106,690	15,427	122,117	41,000	11,227	52,227	74,694
1960-61 ..	116,114	15,543	131,657	51,975	13,391	65,366	85,084
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	27,542	4,439	31,981	14,441	3,281	17,722	24,478
March, 1961	26,408	3,191	29,599	11,437	3,208	14,645	19,254
June, "	32,685	3,945	36,630	14,218	3,460	17,678	17,198
September, "	34,708	4,254	38,962	14,979	4,099	19,078	18,146
December "	32,143	4,572	36,715	13,090	3,510	16,600	14,054
March, 1962	29,641	3,314	32,955	12,589	3,003	15,592	12,320

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1961.	1962.
TAXATION—					
Customs	71,671	84,381	101,823	81,912	61,092
Excise	236,254	252,111	257,297	196,952	201,592
Sales Tax	143,617	164,185	173,016	135,024	113,217
Income Taxes	608,060	671,294	807,266	357,923	416,042
Pay-roll Tax	49,619	55,162	61,260	45,850	45,448
Estate Duty	13,309	13,753	14,807	10,190	12,486
Gift Duty	2,000	2,435	2,783	1,918	2,036
Wheat Tax	207	187	261		
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	1,389	1,542	1,655		
Wheat Export Charge	1,211	1	..		
Other Export Charges	566	540	529		
Stevedoring Industry Charge	4,572	3,718	3,844		
Tobacco Industry Charge	72	112	136		
Dairy Produce Levy	151	334	350		
Canning Fruit Charge .. .. .	..	35	30		
Cattle Slaughter Levy .. .. .	..	..	84		
Total Taxation	1,133,298	1,249,790	1,425,141	829,769	851,913
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	103,467	121,631	136,165	100,438	103,947
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	2,927	3,249	4,091		
Central Australia	1,635	1,601	1,867		
North Australia	203	272	149		
Australian Capital Territory	46	25	42		
Total, Railways	4,811	5,147	6,149	4,667	4,634
Broadcasting and Television Services	8,618	10,460	11,553	8,226	8,753
Total, Business Undertakings	116,896	137,238	153,867	113,331	117,334
TERRITORIES	3,189	4,198	5,455	4,111	4,090
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	149	415	321	200	200
Defence	6,185	5,832	5,826	4,459	3,741
Civil Aviation	1,497	1,872	2,021	936	1,518
Health	92	106	119	92	184
Attorney-General	572	670	670	549	681
Shipping and Transport	621	2,645	1,761	525	601
Net Profit on Note Issue	10,935	10,516	12,930	13,758	16,366
Other	22,616	25,004	29,568	23,374	23,439
Total	42,667	47,060	53,816	43,893	46,730
Grand Total	1,296,050	1,438,286	1,638,279	991,104	1,020,067
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Taxation	113 17	122 18	137 2	80 6	80 15
Business Undertakings	11 15	13 10	14 16	10 19	11 2
Other	4 12	5 1	5 14	4 13	4 16
Total	130 4	141 9	157 12	95 18	96 13

(a) Included in other Revenue.

(b) Includes part of net profit of Reserve Bank.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1961.	1962.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	131,226	136,114	136,527	100,322	109,717
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a) ..	13,147	15,180	15,720	59,840	62,730
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	27,947	41,382	142,561	..	..
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	77,093	77,974	74,498	57,102	54,502
National Welfare and Social Services(b) ..	278,227	299,363	330,604	232,152	265,986
Subsidies and Bounties	17,294	17,345	17,562	12,322	25,378
Defence Services	152,000	181,599	198,167	138,189	145,853
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	48,758	50,626	50,873	(c)	(c)
War Pensions	60,639	65,680	73,515	56,588	58,556
Other Services	18,766	21,174	24,943	16,503	18,287
Total, War and Repatriation Services	128,163	137,480	149,331	73,091	76,843
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Capital Works and Services	36,353	39,937	42,145	29,917	33,136
Other	96,681	107,777	110,136	79,822	83,801
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	133,034	147,714	152,281	109,739	116,937
Railways—					
Capital Works and Services	1,281	1,091	1,248	609	1,273
Other	3,724	4,088	4,615	3,409	4,011
Total, Railways	5,005	5,179	5,863	4,018	5,284
Broadcasting and Television Services—					
Capital Works and Services	1,408	3,551	1,429	828	1,758
Other	8,371	9,983	11,372	9,095	9,802
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	9,779	13,534	12,801	9,923	11,560
Total, Business Undertakings	147,818	166,427	170,945	123,680	133,781
Territories—					
Capital Works and Services	14,906	16,900	18,229	14,060	16,142
Other—					
Northern Territory	4,877	6,245	6,853	5,073	5,640
Australian Capital Territory	3,685	4,301	4,805	3,870	3,982
Papua-New Guinea	11,611	12,951	15,094	11,729	13,337
Norfolk Island	31	32	32	22	12
Cocos Island	36	30	55	42	23
Total, Territories	35,146	40,459	45,068	34,796	39,136
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	5,689	5,689
Redemption of States' Debts	5,386	5,942	6,274	4,781	5,050
Special Grants	20,750	8,326	8,618	6,843	8,906
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes	36,199	43,923	46,000	34,500	37,449
Financial Assistance Grants	174,547	244,500	269,994	161,997	175,315
States Grants—Special Assistance	30,437	..	..	..	..
Additional Assistance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure	1,412	781	410	267	248
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure	1,120	1,147	727	490	629
Grants for Rail Standardization	1,308	2,606	3,301	..	..
Other	9,245	10,153	14,387	8,451	12,640
Total, Payments to or for the States	287,989	324,963	357,296	223,018	245,926
GRAND TOTAL	1,296,050	1,438,286	1,633,279	1,054,512	1,159,852
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. 130 4	£ s. 141 9	£ s. 157 12	£ s. 102 1	£ s. 109 18

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 84.
(c) Not available separately. Included in "Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i."

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Total to 30th June, 1961.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services	..	..	..	..	..	..
and Post-war Charges	8,019	8,703	5,700	6,937	2,027	1,671,736
Defence Services: General Services, etc.	..	..	37,308	11,987	..	49,295
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	..	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 17	Cr. 9	8,654
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	2	Cr. 1	Cr. 2	40,517
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	Cr. 20	Cr. 19	13,660
Territories(b)	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	..	Cr. 7	8,699
Other	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	Cr. 15	3,088
Assistance to States—						
Housing	32,150	33,160	35,810	36,080	37,200	414,059
Other	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	..	..	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	3,899	3,311	6,033	4,646	1,573	19,462
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission)	..	..	1,337	..	892	2,229
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	35,980	36,431	43,113	40,683	39,613	549,790
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	5,367	14,564	7,492	..	..	137,645
Swiss Loans(d)	..	..	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	..	..	..	..	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	49,366	59,698	93,613	59,607	41,640	2,799,637

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1957—August	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4, 5	(b) 1959, 1965, 19
November	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	4, 5	(c) 1960, 1967, 19
1958—April	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(d) 1961
October	30,000	10,320	..	1	36,796	4, 4½, 5	(e) 1967, 1973
1959—February ..	25,000	4,378	..	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1967, 1974
May	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1961, (g) 1967
September	50,000	6,357	..	12	58,557	4, 4½, 5	1974
1960—February ..	45,000	3,688	..	25	40,291	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1962, (f) 1968, 1979
May	25,000	2,911	..	9	21,606	4, 4½, 5	1962, (c) 1968, 1979
September	30,000	3,902	..	24	32,933	4½, 4½, 5	(h) 1963, (f) 1969, 1981
1961—February ..	35,000	8,451	..	4	34,910	5½, 5½, 5½	(g) 1963, (b), 1969, 1981
May	25,000	5,484	..	9	34,501	5½, 5½, 5½	1962, (i) 1969, 1982
September	40,000	5,137	..	..	73,494	4½, 5½, 5½	(f) 1963, (c) 1970, 1981
1962—February ..	55,000	2,887	..	27,758	62,928	4½, 4½, 5	(h) 1963, (i) 1970, 1981
							1964, 1970, 1982
							(h) 1964, (h) 1971, 1984

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £99 5s. (c) Price of issue: £99. (d) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) Price of issue: £99 7s. 6d. (h) Price of issue: £99 12s. 6d. (i) Price of issue: £98 15s.

SPECIAL BONDS.

Period on Issue.	Amount Raised.	Interest Rates.		Amount Payable on Redemption.	
	£'000.				
Series "A"— October, 1958–April, 1959 ..	22,037	4% to then $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ to then 5% to	1.1.1961 1.1.1963 1.1.1966	1.7.1959 1.1.1962 1.1.1964 1.1.1966	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "B"— April, 1959–February, 1960 ..	19,808	4% to then $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ to then 5% to	1.10.1962 1.10.1963 1.10.1966	1.4.1960 1.10.1962 1.10.1964 1.10.1966	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "C"— February–September, 1960 ..	15,405	4% to then $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ to then 5% to	31.5.1963 31.5.1964 1.6.1967	1.12.1960 1.6.1963 1.6.1965 1.6.1967	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "D"— September, 1960–February, 1961 ..	8,809	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$ to then $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ to then 5% to	31.12.1963 31.12.1964 1.1.1968	1.7.1961 1.1.1964 1.1.1966 1.1.1968	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "E"— February–August, 1961 ..	9,236	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$ to then 5% to then $5\frac{1}{4}\%$ to	31.5.1963 31.5.1965 1.6.1968	1.12.1961 1.6.1963 1.1.1965 1.6.1968	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "F"— September–March, 1962 ..	17,045	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 5% to then $5\frac{1}{4}\%$ to	31.12.1963 31.12.1965 31.12.1969	1.7.1962 1.1.1964 1.1.1966 1.1.1969	100% 101% 102% 103%

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1959-60.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Tax- payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contri- bution Assessed.
				Salary and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199	157,786	24,391	19,287	3,968	23,255	194	
200- 299	185,069	46,443	34,744	8,154	42,898	786	
300- 399	225,492	79,081	59,133	12,328	71,461	2,209	
400- 499	250,645	112,683	81,410	18,564	99,974	4,245	
500- 599	296,189	163,266	119,797	23,724	143,521	7,774	
600- 699	297,370	192,863	138,340	27,439	165,779	10,500	
700- 799	303,738	228,321	154,780	30,985	185,765	13,066	
800- 899	376,967	320,733	215,286	33,646	248,932	18,902	
900- 999	395,366	375,236	248,629	34,649	283,278	23,259	
1,000- 1,099	346,733	363,182	231,540	35,363	266,903	23,456	
1,100- 1,199	266,226	305,331	191,940	33,295	225,235	21,424	
1,200- 1,299	198,622	247,648	150,309	31,848	182,157	18,526	
1,300- 1,399	149,980	201,849	118,906	29,761	148,667	16,100	
1,400- 1,499	110,477	159,892	91,177	27,507	118,684	13,701	
1,500- 1,999	265,013	449,384	230,370	111,324	341,694	45,733	
2,000- 2,999	127,985	303,886	109,334	134,037	243,371	43,667	
3,000- 3,999	38,367	131,329	33,856	76,727	110,583	26,194	
4,000- 4,999	17,297	76,736	17,054	49,078	66,132	18,706	
5,000- 9,999	19,669	128,173	25,442	88,544	113,986	41,973	
10,000-14,999	2,487	29,638	5,677	21,246	26,923	12,721	
15,000 and over	1,137	27,153	4,071	20,518	24,589	13,740	
Total Residents	4,032,615	3,967,218	2,281,082	852,705	3,133,787	376,876	
Central Office	13,741	37,695	7,270	25,161	32,431	10,410	
New South Wales	1,515,184	1,514,897	912,625	287,142	1,199,767	143,456	
Victoria	1,173,364	1,155,605	679,385	246,713	926,098	113,232	
Queensland	538,492	510,810	262,758	128,135	390,893	44,853	
South Australia	371,792	350,838	195,219	81,917	277,136	30,908	
Western Australia	265,713	248,036	135,013	57,905	192,918	21,207	
Tasmania	125,872	116,434	68,072	21,634	89,706	9,601	
Northern Territory	7,511	9,258	4,885	1,090	5,975	697	
Australian Capital Territory	20,946	23,645	15,855	3,008	18,863	2,512	
Total Residents	4,032,615	3,967,218	2,281,082	852,705	3,133,787	376,876	
Total Non-Residents	5,247	6,671	829	5,387	6,216	1,343	
GRAND TOTAL	4,037,862	3,973,889	2,281,911	858,092	3,140,003	378,219	

(a) Assessed on income for year 1958-59. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1959-60.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	13,833	12,442	4,785	1,074
1,000- 4,999	15,829	46,095	42,165	9,178
5,000- 9,999	6,299	45,820	43,543	10,552
10,000- 19,999	3,559	53,914	49,713	13,341
20,000- 49,999	2,543	81,421	79,093	22,906
50,000- 99,999	943	67,612	65,976	19,399
100,000-199,999	584	84,031	81,891	24,651
200,000-499,999	337	101,564	99,447	29,891
500,000-999,999	103	73,786	70,895	21,373
1,000,000 and over	84	318,145	288,881	79,245
Total	44,114	884,830	826,389	231,610
Central Office	3,216	472,596	433,182	123,509
New South Wales	18,240	171,624	166,954	46,421
Victoria	12,493	127,160	123,545	32,415
Queensland	3,276	37,623	35,944	11,020
South Australia	3,917	35,390	34,704	9,228
Western Australia	1,564	25,220	17,120	5,216
Tasmania	838	10,250	10,118	2,947
Northern Territory	95	521	513	123
Australian Capital Territory	475	4,446	4,309	731
Total	44,114	884,830	826,389	231,610

(a) Assessed on income for year 1958-59.
income of private companies £1,274,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1959-60.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.	Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£		£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	605	195	7
1,000- 1,999	288	412	14
2,000- 2,999	1,039	2,546	75
3,000- 3,999	830	2,802	86
4,000- 4,999	656	2,889	89
5,000- 9,999	1,747	12,302	381
10,000-19,999	1,126	13,980	569
20,000-49,999	365	9,780	783
50,000 and over	38	2,604	433
Total	6,694	47,510	2,437

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1959-60.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1959-60.

Grade of Value of Estate.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	..	32	50	19	..
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	337	1,006	84	3
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	991	3,574	815	24
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	694	3,206	1,250	37
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	5,590	41,733	16,790	497
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	3,399	50,467	37,485	1,384
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	2,296	71,967	60,185	4,482
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	639	61,557	44,882	7,689
Total	..	..	..	..	13,978	233,560	161,510	14,116

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1959-60.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	Total. (a)	
Year—										
1956-57..	2,798,078	..	..	336,963	107,605	72,715	115,093	..	781,250	127,649
1957-58..	2,955,035	..	135,251	358,705	111,636	86,064	131,296	..	849,347	138,259
1958-59..	3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	83,977	136,104	..	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	100,741	174,490	..	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61..	3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	94,606	138,610	31,421	1,040,552	171,584
Quarter—										
Sept., 1960	893,152	..	54,297	115,790	34,164	27,138	51,610	..	282,999	46,960
Dec., "	975,169	..	59,896	133,930	32,944	28,450	37,381	16,999	309,600	52,350
Mar., 1961	797,006	..	40,992	108,392	24,843	18,916	16,012	14,422	223,577	36,407
June, "	822,351	..	40,556	103,311	26,800	20,102	33,607	..	224,376	35,807
Sept., "	826,064	25,737	21,692	113,084	26,194	23,155	33,933	..	243,795	36,921
Dec., "	910,960	60,718	..	136,696	27,824	27,226	39,909	..	292,373	42,022

(a) During the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 taxable sales at the rate of 10 per cent. amounted to £148,874,000 and £26,395,000 respectively.

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE. 1960-61.							
Taxation(b)	44,100	41,940	14,255	11,713	(c) 6,120	4,165	122,293
Railways	(d) 89,751	42,624	35,398	(d) 13,386	16,279	..	197,438
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,685	..	..	..	..	..	12,685
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	4,690	9,371	..	9,553	4,796	48	28,458
Land	5,246	3,263	4,064	662	1,399	635	15,269
Interest n.e.i.	2,222	6,662	4,614	6,822	3,026	4,624	27,970
Commonwealth Grants(e)	95,427	69,499	41,735	32,523	(f) 32,776	(f) 16,556	288,516
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	6,114	1,142	2,617	877	537	284	11,571
All other sources	22,129	10,600	6,134	6,443	4,400	1,483	51,189
Total Revenue 1960-61	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
Per Head of Population	£ s. 72 17	£ s. 63 19	£ s. 72 7	£ s. 85 11	£ s. 95 0	£ s. 79 8	£ s. 73 5
Total Revenue—							
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183
1956-57	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,831	18,801	576,934

EXPENDITURE.

1960-61.

Debt Charges	35,761	31,993	16,891	19,305	12,881	8,386	125,217
Railways	74,924	39,899	37,400	14,005	16,978	1,013	184,219
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,726	..	..	..	535	299	14,560
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	3,484	5,320	142	5,576	5,427	339	20,288
Education	58,690	40,411	17,779	14,926	11,644	5,898	149,348
Hospitals	29,024	22,831	13,972	7,431	6,984	2,415	82,657
Other Charities	5,092	1,916	2,909	1,312	1,947	878	14,054
All Other Expenditure	62,000	42,562	20,342	18,236	(g) 14,141	(g) 8,765	166,046
Total Expenditure 1960-61	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389
Per Head of Population	£ s. 72 18	£ s. 63 18	£ s. 72 16	£ s. 84 8	£ s. 96 13	£ s. 79 19	£ s. 73 7
Total Expenditure—							
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200
1956-57	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	19,615	583,875

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £1,100,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £902,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1960-61, see p. 82. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,300,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1958-59—Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1960-61.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	9,139	7,505	4,875	2,570	1,750	447	26,286
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	772			22	361	237	1,348
Roads and Bridges ..	723	1,385	291	90			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,944	463	1	1,285	983	2,467	11,048
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	7,153	8,304	250	8,197	3,993	292	28,189
Electricity Supply ..	8,685	6,750		2,239	200	6,320	24,194
Gas Supply ..		80					80
Public Buildings ..	22,949	20,674	6,875	7,473	5,232	3,369	66,572
Unemployment Relief ..	15	3					18
Housing ..	199	461	1,541	2,886	1,145	81	6,151
Other(b) ..	332	788	7,716	66	1,119	381	10,402
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	322	271	2,152	92		262	2,391
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,551		1,567	744	1,171		9,033
Other ..	966	1,542	3,423	713	973	538	8,155
Other purposes ..		910	50	210	782	953	2,905
Total Works, etc. ..	60,076	48,588	23,853	26,543	17,709	15,185	191,954
Per Head ..	£ s. 15 10	£ s. 16 16	£ s. 15 17	£ s. 27 15	£ s. 24 5	£ s. 43 7	£ s. 18 12
Non-Works ..	2,739	2,331	650		174	120	4,474
Grand Total ..	57,337	46,257	24,503	26,543	17,535	15,305	187,480

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1961.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	313,753	167,250	133,038	65,714	69,895	15,563	765,213
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,531			8,718	2,771	1,232	37,252
Roads and Bridges ..	25,995	25,452	6,880	5,167	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	50,059	4,904	4,173	19,716	18,095	17,538	181,162
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	76,678	129,356	6,242	88,554	47,065	2,805	350,700
Electricity Supply ..	148,092	69,392		52,959	20,923	90,789	382,155
Gas Supply ..		12,320					12,320
Public Buildings ..	176,731	157,875	50,993	50,865	35,163	26,741	498,371
Unemployment Relief ..	15,834	11,801				313	27,998
Housing ..	6,943	6,933	15,750	48,194	13,806	14,768	106,394
Other(b) ..	16,745	9,282	88,585	3,281	7,068	6,522	131,483
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	42,731	71,248	9,138	10,345	13,204	3,009	149,675
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	11,518		20,728	18,284	11,248		131,778
Other ..	21,043	20,041	34,940	18,695	21,707	4,452	120,878
Other purposes ..	189	13,861	277	6,856	21,624	4,310	47,117
Total Works, etc. ..	1,000,892	699,718	370,744	397,348	285,752	188,042	2,942,496
Non-Works ..	62,947	35,621	20,516	9,312	22,564	7,960	158,920
Grand Total ..	1,063,839	735,339	391,260	406,660	308,316	196,002	3,101,416

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement.

STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1961.

State.	Securities on Issue.					Interest Payable.				
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Other. (a)	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In Lon- don.	In New York.	Other. (a)	Total.
	£'000. Aust. stg.	£'000. stg.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000. Aust. stg.	£'000. stg.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	799,929	111,434	15,258	2,701	929,322	34,652	4,685	650	135	40,122
Vic. ..	583,055	41,170	7,407	2,172	633,804	25,775	1,704	342	109	27,930
Q'land ..	290,783	44,539	6,038	1,090	342,450	12,371	1,614	255	54	14,294
S. Aust. ..	320,107	31,785	3,791	1,156	356,839	14,068	1,076	179	58	15,381
West Aust. ..	227,969	30,432	2,607	830	261,838	9,894	1,005	122	41	11,062
Tas. ..	168,021	7,331	1,528	631	177,511	7,312	271	75	32	7,690
Total	2,389,864	266,691	36,629	(b) 8,580	2,701,764	104,072	10,355	1,623	(c) 429	116,479

(a) Switzerland and Canada. (b) Switzerland £5,135,000, Canada £3,445,000. (c) Switzerland £231,000, Canada £198,000.

NOTE.—For the purposes of this table, U.S. and Canadian dollars are converted to Australian pounds at \$4.8665 to £1, and Swiss francs at 9.79512 francs to £1. Total columns show face values of securities on issue or nominal amount of interest payable, and therefore do not indicate actual liabilities in overseas currencies.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1961.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	57,381	42,018	26,711	18,964	20,525	9,938	175,537		
Taxation ..	30,977	25,350	11,137	8,687	4,298	3,092	83,541	829,769	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	66,163	31,793	26,902	9,705	11,572	..	146,135	4,667	..
Other ..	12,713	256	..	8,078	3,342	..	24,389	108,664	..
Other ..	23,898	13,374	8,880	10,603	6,758	4,553	68,066	48,004	..
Total ..	191,132	112,791	73,630	56,037	46,495	17,583	497,668	991,104	1,296,947
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223,018	..
Debt Charges ..	23,468	22,161	11,826	12,800	9,585	5,702	85,542	59,840	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	56,367	28,812	26,726	10,658	12,753	..	135,316	3,439	..
Other ..	12,297	440	..	4,039	2,698	(e) 886	20,360	88,917	..
Other ..	101,590	74,633	40,939	28,912	27,308	12,765	286,147	679,298	..
Total ..	193,722	126,046	79,491	56,409	52,344	19,353	527,365	1,054,512	1,390,052
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—2,590	—13,255	—5,861	—372	—5,849	—1,770	—29,697	—63,408	—93,105

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1962.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	61,737	45,425	29,238	20,463	27,784	10,980	195,627		
Taxation ..	33,272	25,858	11,636	9,265	4,529	3,349	87,909	851,913	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	64,026	31,562	26,464	10,664	12,713	..	145,429	4,634	..
Other ..	14,386	186	..	8,688	3,575	..	26,835	112,700	..
Other ..	24,458	13,919	9,268	11,791	7,108	4,909	71,453	50,820	..
Total ..	197,879	116,950	76,606	60,871	55,709	19,238	527,253	1,020,067	1,340,500
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245,926	..
Debt Charges ..	26,241	24,853	13,119	14,222	10,523	6,439	95,397	62,730	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	58,180	31,807	26,261	11,021	12,869	..	140,138	4,011	..
Other ..	13,386	404	..	4,849	3,017	(e) 1,259	22,915	93,603	..
Other ..	110,055	78,960	43,590	32,595	29,874	13,934	309,008	753,582	..
Total ..	207,862	136,024	82,970	62,687	56,283	21,632	567,458	1,159,852	1,520,490
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—9,983	—19,074	—6,364	—1,816	—574	—2,394	—40,205	—139,785	—179,990

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.
(£'000.)

Nine Months ended March—				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1961 ..	..	..	..	38,108	32,377	18,287	17,041	10,667	7,948	124,428	26,699	151,127
1962 ..	..	..	..	43,196	36,274	17,915	15,769	11,255	6,700	131,109	37,944	169,053

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1960-61.(a)
(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	4	..	8,449	13,730	15,135	17,803	2,861	5,598	63,580
Victoria ..	3	..	6,706	11,531	12,557	14,484	3,898	6,767	55,946
Queensland ..	..	..	1,745	4,004	4,989	7,692	427	3,844	22,701
South Australia ..	..	..	1,400	2,402	2,308	4,443	1,141	408	12,102
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,094	1,421	1,958	3,065	1,054	926	9,518
Tasmania ..	..	..	520	790	940	1,439	566	368	4,623
Total States ..	7	..	19,914	33,878	37,887	48,926	9,947	17,911	168,470
Commonwealth ..	807,266	359,120	..	14,807	..	..	..	(b)243,948	1,425,141
Grand Total ..	807,273	359,120	19,914	48,685	37,887	48,926	9,947	261,859	1,593,611

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 3	3 11	3 18	4 12	0 15	1 9	16 8
Victoria ..	..	..	2 6	4 0	4 7	5 0	1 7	2 7	19 7
Queensland ..	..	..	1 3	2 13	3 6	5 2	0 6	2 12	15 2
South Australia ..	..	..	1 9	2 10	2 8	4 13	1 4	0 9	12 13
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 10	1 19	2 14	4 4	1 9	1 5	13 1
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 10	2 5	2 14	4 2	1 12	1 1	13 4
Total States ..	..	..	1 19	3 5	3 14	4 15	0 19	1 15	16 7
Commonwealth ..	77 14	34 11	..	1 8	..	..	..	23 10	137 3
Grand Total ..	77 14	34 11	1 19	4 13	3 13	4 14	0 19	25 4	153 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 76 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £173,016,000, £16 13s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £61,260,000, £5 18s. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61 ..	807,266	359,119	173,015	85,741	1,425,141	168,470	1,593,611

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

1956-57 ..	65 1	30 0	13 4	7 0	115 5	12 2	127 5
1957-58 ..	66 15	31 2	14 3	7 4	119 4	13 4	132 6
1958-59 ..	61 3	30 19	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60 ..	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 18	15 19	138 15
1960-61 ..	77 13	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1961.
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth. .	Australia £A.	1,589,204	1,496,353	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,424,367
	London £Stg. (a)	61,665	64,040	75,820	75,339	75,249
	New York £(b)	68,849	73,794	77,840	74,152	76,993
	Switzerland £(c)	12,251	12,251	18,376	19,367	19,367
	Canada £(b) ..	2,907	2,842	2,722	3,273	3,233
	Netherlands £	..	..	..	..	591
Total(e) ..	..	1,734,876	1,649,280	1,553,332	1,498,585	1,599,800
State	Australia £A.	1,964,954	2,093,752	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,460,370
	London £Stg.	256,755	267,866	267,105	266,691	266,517
	New York £(b)	26,223	30,003	33,194	36,629	40,107
	Switzerland £(c)	..	..	..	5,135	5,135
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	3,445	3,445
	Netherlands £(d)	..	..	..	..	2,713
Total(e) ..	..	2,247,932	2,391,621	2,544,904	2,701,764	2,778,287
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	3,554,158	3,590,106	3,623,179	3,716,318	3,884,737
	London £Stg.	318,420	331,905	342,925	342,030	341,766
	New York £(b)	95,072	103,797	111,034	110,781	117,100
	Switzerland £(c)	12,251	12,251	18,376	24,502	24,502
	Canada £(b) ..	2,907	2,842	2,722	6,718	6,678
	Netherlands £(d)	..	..	..	..	3,304
Total(e) ..	..	3,982,808	4,040,901	4,098,236	4,200,349	4,378,087

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	360 19	356 17	352 9	353 10	366 7
	London £Stg.	32 7	33 0	33 7	32 10	32 4
	New York £(b)	9 13	10 6	10 16	10 11	11 0
	Switzerland £(c)	1 5	1 4	1 16	2 6	2 6
	Canada £(b) ..	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 13	0 13
	Netherlands £(d)	..	..	..	..	0 6
Total(e) ..	..	404 10	401 13	398 13	399 10	412 16

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	125,321	130,446	136,809	147,349	153,437
	London £Stg. (a)	11,014	12,186	12,812	13,749	13,738
	New York £(b)	4,143	4,580	4,997	5,032	5,425
	Switzerland £(c)	475	475	750	1,026	1,026
	Canada £(b) ..	116	114	109	341	339
	Netherlands £(d)	..	..	..	..	165
Total(f) ..	..	141,069	147,801	155,477	167,497	174,130

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 11	3 13	3 16	3 19	3 19
	London (a) ..	3 9	3 13	3 15	4 0	4 0
	New York ..	4 7	4 8	4 10	4 11	4 13
	Switzerland ..	3 18	3 18	4 2	4 4	4 4
	Canada ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 1	5 1
	Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	5 0
Total ..	..	3 11	3 13	3 16	4 0	4 0

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) Payable in Dutch guilders converted on the basis of 12.10785 guilders to £1. (e) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (f) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM SECURITIES ON ISSUE.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				At 31st Dec. —
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	140,000	171,000	201,000	186,000	352,350
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..
State ..	Australia £A.	..	..	..	..	11,000
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A.	140,000	171,000	201,000	186,000	363,350
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1961.	1962.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	129,571	147,005	157,926	113,450	131,141
Child Endowment	67,540	62,532	74,303	48,604	47,714
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	670	681	693	486	522
Funeral Benefits	346	353	367	275	283
Maternity Allowances	3,509	3,652	3,898	2,856	2,811
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	8,652	7,253	7,140	4,367	11,790
Widow's Pensions	10,777	12,137	13,469	9,980	11,251
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	14,802	18,599	20,668	15,115	16,101
Medical Benefits	7,780	9,292	9,976	7,281	8,054
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	3,806	4,113	4,200	3,106	3,272
Nutrition of Children	3,069	3,359	3,560	2,201	2,382
Pharmaceutical Benefits	18,455	20,761	20,543	14,769	19,623
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	2,517	3,574	7,338	5,423	6,800
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,850	5,363	5,125	3,273	3,540
Miscellaneous	768	689	1,046	760	702
Rental Rebates	25	..	352	206	..
Total	278,227	299,363	330,604	232,152	265,986

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
1961—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s.
New South Wales ..	222,297	38,494	260,791	568	98	9 16 4	10 1 8	64,147	16 14
Victoria ..	143,636	19,434	163,070	490	66	9 15 6	9 19 8	38,734	13 9
Queensland ..	89,144	13,084	102,228	587	86	9 16 2	10 1 3	24,382	16 3
South Australia ..	51,989	6,965	58,954	536	72	9 14 5	10 0 0	14,269	14 18
Western Australia ..	37,656	6,945	44,601	511	93	9 14 6	10 0 9	10,793	14 16
Tasmania ..	16,552	3,338	19,890	472	95	9 13 1	10 3 2	5,051	14 8
Northern Terr. ..	768	228	996	283	84	9 17 11	10 0 3	202	7 17
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	748	154	902	127	26	9 9 3	9 19 8	205	3 14
Abroad ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	..	143	..
Australia ..	562,790	88,642	651,432	536	84	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926	15 4
Australia—									
1960 ..	538,022	80,816	618,838	524	79	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005	14 9
1959 ..	513,789	83,853	597,642	511	83	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571	13 0
1958 ..	496,757	77,451	574,208	505	79	8 6 11	8 11 9	121,577	12 10
1957 ..	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12 10	7 17 8	109,210	11 9

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4; 1958 and 1959, £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 0d.; and 1961, £5. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1961—					£'000.	£ s.
New South Wales	558,040	1,188,980	1,425	3,036	26,443	6 16
Victoria.. ..	411,744	900,153	1,405	3,072	20,344	7 1
Queensland ..	213,836	499,858	1,408	3,291	11,341	7 11
South Australia ..	142,663	317,236	1,472	3,273	7,046	7 7
Western Australia	109,499	253,258	1,486	3,438	5,701	7 16
Tasmania ..	52,264	123,727	1,492	3,532	2,742	7 17
Northern Territory	4,306	9,854	1,587	3,631	253	9 17
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	8,528	19,545	1,450	3,322	413	7 10
Abroad ..	300	614	..	..	20	..
Australia ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	1,429	3,153	74,303	7 3
Australia—						
1960	1,476,835	3,228,657	1,437	3,142	62,540	6 3
1959	1,451,516	3,149,516	1,443	3,132	67,540	6 16
1958	1,415,378	3,051,699	1,438	3,101	58,734	6 1
1957	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,430	3,067	57,037	6 0

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1961, 27,077 in 472 institutions; 1960, 23,487 in 443 institutions; 1959, 22,307 in 421 institutions; 1958, 22,246 in 415 institutions; 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are : 5s. for the first child in a family ; 10s. for each other child in a family ; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pensioners.(a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1961—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s.
New South Wales	9,891	11,921	21,812	56	9 17 7	5,107	1 6
Victoria.. ..	5,394	7,917	13,311	45	9 14 2	3,329	1 3
Queensland ..	4,291	4,703	8,994	59	9 17 8	2,251	1 10
South Australia ..	2,089	2,808	4,897	51	9 15 4	1,189	1 5
Western Australia	1,749	2,599	4,348	59	9 11 9	1,052	1 9
Tasmania ..	959	890	1,849	53	9 19 7	470	1 7
Northern Territory	52	52	104	38	9 16 3	24	0 19
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	66	55	121	21	10 0 8	32	0 12
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	15	..
Australia ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	53	9 16 3	13,469	1 6
Australia—							
1960	23,240	28,682	51,922	51	9 5 8	12,137	1 4
1959	22,296	27,410	49,706	49	8 10 0	10,777	1 3
1958	20,970	25,958	46,928	48	8 9 0	9,832	1 0
1957	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	0 19

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4 5s.; 1958 and 1959, £4 12s. 6d.; 1960, £5; 1961, £5 5s. (Since October, 1956, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first.) (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £3 7s. 6d.; 1958 and 1959, £3 15s. 0d.; 1960, £4 2s. 6d.; 1961, £4 7s. 6d.

(c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,889
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,884
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1956-57..	1,251,911	948,575	532,563	319,188	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 94.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
Year—									
1956-57 ..	669,798	530,959	418,997	113,653	336,846	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,802	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,612	4,919,775
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
Quarter ended—									
December, 1960	148,812	95,924	207,913	43,689	76,420	25,847	624	713	599,942
March, 1961	255,857	118,577	472,333	59,076	120,452	13,897	1,227	576	1,041,995
June, "	687,653	500,253	501,629	169,457	159,131	45,517	1,439	4,346	2,069,425
September, "	1,158,993	1,021,013	413,738	243,536	201,590	91,627	1,502	7,933	3,139,932
December, "	1,029,018	852,118	547,036	238,842	170,818	103,025	1,478	3,638	2,945,973
March, 1962	1,109,534	815,753	1,012,794	206,163	185,162	74,609	2,176	5,378	3,411,569
SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
Year—									
1956-57 ..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59 ..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
Quarter ended—									
December, 1960	211,518	130,414	85,987	41,862	35,630	18,398	869	1,318	525,996
March, 1961	204,870	128,801	84,974	35,872	39,193	14,806	801	1,771	511,088
June, "	225,209	139,549	81,482	38,664	37,834	17,190	564	1,475	541,967
September, "	240,470	142,981	87,245	40,765	37,869	17,836	814	2,017	569,997
December, "	244,949	149,030	107,112	44,931	47,413	19,876	1,265	2,127	616,703
March, 1962	278,940	148,940	106,841	47,850	48,988	20,257	1,054	2,396	655,266

(a) In addition £404,866 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1956-57; £553,706 during 1957-58; £496,535 during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week as at 30th June, 1961, was £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit was £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. Permissible weekly income from other sources was £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant only. There was a waiting period of seven days for which no payment was made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Deceased Ex-service-men.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	All War Pensioners.	
1961—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	72,592	130,012	18,169	220,773	6 7 4	2 0 0	3 8 11	20,266
Victoria ..	61,452	113,670	14,989	190,111	6 13 0	1 19 11	3 10 1	18,322
Queensland ..	29,017	58,009	5,622	92,648	7 10 1	1 15 2	3 11 3	8,916
South Australia(b)	20,491	42,373	4,620	67,484	6 4 0	1 13 8	3 1 3	5,686
Western Australia	18,509	34,679	3,935	57,123	5 14 3	1 14 7	3 0 6	4,655
Tasmania ..	8,479	18,089	1,737	28,305	7 2 9	1 14 8	3 7 1	2,583
Abroad ..	1,621	2,073	1,152	4,846	6 7 11	4 4 0	4 18 10	623
Total ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	61,051
Total—								
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362
1959 ..	206,024	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278
1957 ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 3	45,204

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.			
1961—							£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales								
(a)	7,668	3,890	374	3,813	547	16,292	6 9 1	2,735
Victoria ..	5,073	3,111	330	2,970	418	11,902	6 4 1	1,731
Queensland ..	3,387	2,195	248	2,305	355	8,490	6 1 5	1,213
South Australia(b)	2,442	1,217	87	1,312	153	5,211	6 13 0	763
Western Australia	2,888	1,511	189	1,310	203	6,101	7 2 0	1,051
Tasmania ..	667	721	45	810	63	2,306	5 7 11	290
Australia ..	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
Australia—								
1960	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630
1957	13,547	10,794	1,449	11,074	2,213	39,077	5 3 2	4,907

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1960—				
New South Wales ..	2,699	19,601	306,401	280,659
Victoria.. ..	2,154	14,934	223,285	199,110
Queensland ..	1,521	8,774	125,007	114,075
South Australia ..	654	6,272	87,710	79,004
Western Australia ..	521	4,097	62,654	57,134
Tasmania ..	286	2,540	33,861	31,423
Northern Territory ..	14	168	1,740	1,623
Australian Capital Territory	18	316	4,467	4,128
Australia	7,867	56,702	845,125	767,156
Australia—				
1959	7,833	54,617	815,928	742,590
1958	7,761	51,797	781,602	712,824
1957	7,712	48,807	744,330	680,796
1956	7,650	46,968	707,317	649,977

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1960—				
New South Wales ..	816	7,184	94,420	97,561
Victoria.. ..	551	4,745	78,956	81,619
Queensland ..	307	2,479	34,870	35,046
South Australia ..	163	1,392	16,890	17,116
Western Australia ..	318	1,300	18,158	19,043
Tasmania ..	60	544	(b) 6,037	(b) 6,679
Northern Territory ..	2	14	355	420
Australian Capital Territory	12	137	2,041	2,082
Australia	2,229	17,795	251,727	259,566
Australia—				
1959	2,195	16,973	242,328	251,266
1958	2,128	16,320	233,653	241,192
1957	2,122	15,690	222,564	231,410
1956	2,088	15,194	211,901	221,061

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1960—				
New South Wales ..	3,515	26,785	400,821	378,220
Victoria.. ..	2,705	19,679	302,241	280,729
Queensland ..	1,828	11,253	159,877	149,121
South Australia ..	817	7,664	104,600	96,120
Western Australia ..	839	5,397	80,812	76,177
Tasmania ..	346	3,084	39,898	38,102
Northern Territory ..	16	182	2,095	2,043
Australian Capital Territory	30	453	6,508	6,210
Australia	10,096	74,497	1,096,852	1,026,722
Australia—				
1959	10,028	71,590	1,058,256	993,856
1958	9,889	68,117	1,015,255	954,016
1957	9,834	64,497	966,894	912,206
1956	9,738	62,162	919,218	871,038

(a) In first week of August.

(b) In last week of December.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1960—					£	£
Australian National University—Institute of Advanced Studies ..	176	8	147	20	2,594,539	2,396,513
Australian National University—School of General Studies(c) ..	92	52	849	(e)	492,684	491,327
Sydney	758	401	11,869	1,243	5,996,982	5,725,128
Melbourne	575	297	11,157	1,284	5,735,087	5,158,673
Queensland	417	191	8,700	605	2,548,951	2,424,411
Adelaide	327	178	6,110	471	2,595,555	2,757,628
Western Australia ..	210	127	3,501	306	2,309,003	2,035,433
Tasmania	108	33	1,332	144	805,589	782,019
New South Wales (d) ..	630	259	7,881	345	5,159,964	4,922,127
New England (Armidale N.S.W.)	193	52	2,234	159	1,692,845	1,976,101
Australia(f) ..	3,486	1,598	53,780	4,577	29,931,199	28,669,360
Australia—						
1959	3,174	1,628	47,565	3,981	25,495,897	23,257,679
1958	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261
1956	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,373	13,870,677	14,039,869

(a) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Includes capital items
(c) Canberra University College until 30th September, 1960. (d) Includes the Newcastle University College.
(e) Included with Melbourne. (f) Excludes Monash University (Melbourne, Victoria) which did not commence teaching activities until 1961.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1961—			
New South Wales	5,575	18	3,090
Victoria	4,025	11	1,827
Queensland	2,673	8	877
South Australia	1,694	16	592
Western Australia	1,169	19	526
Tasmania	558	1	237
Northern Territory	105	2	41
Australian Capital Territory ..	89	..	..
Australia	15,888	75	7,190
Australia—			
1960	15,262	76	6,863
1959	14,856	74	6,607
1958	14,507	73	6,605
1957	14,094	73	6,419

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (a)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1959-60—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	267	22,883	5,305	13,568	480,482	35,842	35,624
Victoria ..	141	12,817	2,346	9,432	263,162	26,578	25,311
Queensland ..	139	12,422	825	5,529	224,603	15,335	15,068
South Australia ..	65	4,409	703	2,790	82,948	8,415	8,380
Western Australia ..	93	4,505	499	3,017	91,646	8,669	8,820
Tasmania ..	28	2,468	231	1,290	36,883	2,543	3,203
Northern Territory ..	4	441	15	162	8,324	1,032	1,032
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	258	69	235	8,063	562	549
Australia ..	738	60,203	9,993	36,023	1,196,111	98,976	97,987
Australia—							
1958-59 ..	735	58,544	9,406	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	737	56,618	9,094	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,184	83,924
1955-56 ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,612	74,568

(a) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1959-60 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,155,822; Victoria, 571,020; Queensland, 576,191; South Australia, 142,881; Western Australia, 124,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 89,655; Northern Territory, 82,312; Australian Capital Territory, 12,544; Australia, 2,754,425 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1959-60—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	15	13,245	(b) 116	2,478	12,665	544	6,973
Victoria(c) ..	11	8,950	116	2,402	9,559	331	7,915
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,573	17	1,164	4,364	89	2,500
South Australia ..	2	2,727	14	468	2,564	100	1,190
Western Australia(c)	4	1,681	8	327	1,971	62	953
Tasmania ..	1	850	5	188	814	12	601
Australia ..	38	32,026	276	7,027	31,937	1,138	20,132
Australia—							
1958-59 ..	38	32,025	262	6,895	33,543	1,425	18,550
1957-58 ..	37	31,587	258	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57 ..	36	30,617	247	6,470	32,775	690	17,327
1955-56 ..	35	30,089	220	6,030	32,453	567	15,342

(a) Excludes grants from State governments.
Year 1960.

(b) Includes 44 visiting paid specialists

(d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
('000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale, Trade etc. Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) Community Services, etc. (c)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (d)	Total.
MALES.										
June—										
1957 ..	56.3	780.2	207.4	313.0	129.6	214.0	220.8	1,475.9	609.5	2,085.4
1958 ..	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	226.1	1,476.1	621.8	2,097.9
1959 ..	49.1	805.6	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	233.2	1,493.7	633.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	49.3	840.9	206.6	312.0	137.3	231.1	240.6	1,554.4	633.3	2,187.7
1961 ..	48.6	810.3	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.8	649.9	2,172.7
1960-61—										
Jan. ..	48.2	844.0	207.7	313.5	140.1	239.2	244.5	1,574.9	634.9	2,209.8
Feb. ..	48.8	838.5	208.7	314.0	138.7	239.4	246.5	1,569.3	637.7	2,207.0
March ..	49.0	829.8	206.6	315.6	137.8	238.9	247.3	1,556.8	641.1	2,197.9
April ..	48.6	823.5	205.9	316.6	136.8	238.0	248.3	1,545.7	644.0	2,189.7
May ..	48.8	818.1	206.7	316.3	136.3	236.8	249.3	1,535.8	648.0	2,183.8
June ..	48.6	810.3	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.8	649.9	2,172.7
1961-62—										
July ..	48.5	806.5	203.2	315.5	135.3	234.1	250.7	1,514.7	650.0	2,164.7
August ..	48.3	804.2	201.9	314.3	135.1	234.7	251.3	1,510.6	650.6	2,161.2
Sept. ..	45.8	800.5	200.6	313.6	135.8	235.9	251.5	1,505.9	649.5	2,155.4
Oct. ..	44.8	813.1	198.7	311.9	136.5	236.4	252.2	1,515.8	649.3	2,165.1
Nov. ..	47.3	816.1	197.4	311.6	139.4	238.1	252.6	1,524.7	649.8	2,174.5
Dec. ..	47.3	812.5	195.5	311.0	141.9	237.6	253.2	1,523.0	649.3	2,172.3
Jan. ..	47.3	818.3	195.4	310.4	138.3	237.9	254.9	1,524.9	651.2	2,176.1
Feb. ..	47.2	825.2	198.9	311.8	137.8	238.7	257.1	1,533.5	657.1	2,190.6
March ..	47.0	828.4	202.9	312.3	138.2	239.1	258.6	1,538.6	661.5	2,200.1
FEMALES.										
June—										
1957 ..	1.2	242.9	5.3	40.1	121.6	90.3	192.2	647.4	132.8	780.2
1958 ..	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	198.4	655.9	136.6	792.5
1959 ..	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	209.9	669.1	143.9	813.0
1960 ..	1.1	270.4	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	220.0	709.4	150.2	859.6
1961 ..	1.2	245.1	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	690.6	157.6	848.2
1960-61—										
Jan. ..	1.2	267.4	6.2	41.9	139.5	104.6	220.9	717.9	151.3	869.2
Feb. ..	1.2	269.0	6.3	42.2	137.7	106.1	226.4	720.4	155.7	876.1
March ..	1.2	263.6	6.3	42.1	136.2	106.2	227.5	713.8	156.2	870.0
April ..	1.2	256.5	6.3	41.9	134.5	105.5	228.5	704.3	156.8	861.1
May ..	1.2	250.1	6.3	41.8	134.7	104.8	229.5	697.6	157.1	854.7
June ..	1.2	245.1	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	690.6	157.6	848.2
1961-62—										
July ..	1.2	241.5	6.3	41.1	132.7	103.9	232.5	685.3	158.8	844.1
August ..	1.2	242.5	6.3	41.1	132.9	103.7	232.6	686.7	158.6	845.3
Sept. ..	1.2	245.3	6.3	40.8	133.3	103.3	232.9	690.2	158.3	848.5
Oct. ..	1.2	250.3	6.2	40.8	134.9	103.5	233.2	697.1	158.3	855.4
Nov. ..	1.2	253.4	6.2	40.8	141.2	103.6	233.3	706.8	158.3	865.1
Dec. ..	1.2	252.8	6.2	40.9	142.1	103.5	231.0	707.3	157.0	864.3
Jan. ..	1.2	255.9	6.2	41.1	135.6	104.6	231.5	704.7	157.8	862.5
Feb. ..	1.2	261.9	6.3	41.1	134.9	105.7	237.1	711.9	162.2	874.1
March ..	1.2	265.0	6.3	41.3	136.3	105.6	239.1	717.1	163.4	880.5

For footnotes see page 92.

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment—Australia.(a)—continued.
(’000)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale, Trade etc.; Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) Community Services, etc. (c)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (d)	Total.
PERSONS.										
June—										
1957 ..	57.5	1,023.1	212.7	353.1	251.2	304.3	413.0	2,123.3	742.3	2,865.6
1958 ..	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	424.5	2,132.0	758.4	2,890.4
1959 ..	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	443.1	2,162.8	777.8	2,940.6
1960 ..	50.4	1,111.3	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	460.6	2,263.8	783.5	3,047.3
1961 ..	49.8	1,055.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,213.4	807.5	3,020.9
1960-61—										
Jan. ..	49.4	1,111.4	213.9	355.4	279.6	343.8	465.4	2,292.8	786.2	3,079.0
Feb. ..	50.0	1,107.5	215.0	356.2	276.4	345.5	472.9	2,289.7	793.4	3,083.1
March ..	50.2	1,093.4	212.9	357.7	274.0	345.1	474.8	2,270.6	797.3	3,067.9
April ..	49.8	1,080.0	212.2	358.5	271.3	343.5	476.8	2,250.0	800.8	3,050.8
May ..	50.0	1,068.2	213.0	358.1	271.0	341.6	478.8	2,233.4	805.1	3,038.5
June ..	49.8	1,055.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,213.4	807.5	3,020.9
1961-62—										
July ..	49.7	1,048.0	209.5	356.6	268.0	338.0	483.2	2,200.0	808.8	3,008.8
August ..	49.5	1,046.7	208.2	355.4	268.0	338.4	483.9	2,197.3	809.2	3,006.5
Sept. ..	47.0	1,045.8	206.9	354.4	269.1	339.2	484.4	2,196.1	807.8	3,003.9
Oct. ..	46.0	1,063.4	204.9	352.7	271.4	339.9	485.4	2,212.9	807.6	3,020.5
Nov. ..	48.5	1,069.5	203.6	352.4	280.6	341.7	485.9	2,231.5	808.1	3,039.6
Dec. ..	48.5	1,065.3	201.7	351.9	284.0	341.1	484.2	2,230.3	806.3	3,036.6
Jan. ..	48.5	1,074.2	201.6	351.5	273.9	342.5	486.4	2,229.6	809.0	3,038.6
Feb. ..	48.4	1,087.1	205.2	352.9	272.7	344.4	494.2	2,245.4	819.3	3,064.7
March ..	48.2	1,093.4	209.2	353.6	274.5	344.7	497.7	2,255.7	824.9	3,080.6

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, up to June, 1959, National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.

(b) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1961, represent actual employment as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1961, the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services.

(d) Includes all employees of Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1957 ..	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958 ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959 ..	819.0	605.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	846.8	625.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961 ..	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1960-61—Jan.	858.9	636.3	282.5	199.2	142.8	70.3	6.2	13.6	2,209.8
Feb.	858.4	634.7	283.0	197.6	143.1	70.3	6.2	13.7	2,207.0
Mar.	853.7	632.3	281.3	197.2	143.1	70.2	6.3	13.8	2,197.9
April	848.0	629.5	281.6	197.1	143.3	70.1	6.3	13.8	2,189.7
May	844.5	625.3	284.7	196.7	142.8	69.7	6.4	13.7	2,183.8
June	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1961-62—July	838.4	615.1	285.3	194.8	142.0	69.0	6.5	13.6	2,164.7
Aug.	839.2	612.7	280.2	190.7	143.6	68.6	6.5	13.9	2,155.4
Sept.	842.2	617.3	278.6	195.1	143.0	68.5	6.5	13.9	2,165.1
Oct.	845.7	619.7	279.6	196.3	143.9	68.8	6.5	14.0	2,174.5
Nov.	846.9	620.5	275.0	196.0	143.5	69.6	6.5	14.3	2,172.3
Dec.	848.1	621.6	275.0	196.8	144.3	69.5	6.5	14.3	2,176.1
Jan.	853.5	625.5	278.6	197.2	145.0	69.6	6.5	14.7	2,190.6
Feb.	856.6	626.1	281.8	198.3	146.3	69.8	6.3	14.9	2,200.1
Mar.									

FEMALES.

June—1957 ..	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958 ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 ..	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961 ..	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1960-61—Jan.	345.0	270.6	101.7	71.2	50.0	24.1	1.6	5.0	869.2
Feb.	345.9	275.6	101.8	70.8	50.4	24.8	1.6	5.2	876.1
Mar.	343.2	273.2	100.9	70.3	50.7	24.7	1.6	5.4	870.0
April	338.9	269.2	100.5	69.9	50.8	24.7	1.7	5.4	861.1
May	337.8	264.3	100.6	69.8	50.6	24.5	1.7	5.4	854.7
June	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1961-62—July	334.0	259.4	100.6	69.3	49.9	23.9	1.7	5.3	844.1
Aug.	334.7	259.8	101.0	69.1	49.9	23.7	1.7	5.4	845.3
Sept.	336.8	261.0	101.0	69.0	50.1	23.4	1.8	5.4	848.5
Oct.	340.5	263.0	100.8	70.1	50.4	23.4	1.7	5.5	855.4
Nov.	344.5	266.9	100.8	70.9	51.0	23.7	1.8	5.5	865.1
Dec.	344.6	266.2	100.6	70.8	50.7	24.2	1.7	5.5	864.3
Jan.	341.9	267.2	100.1	71.7	50.5	23.8	1.7	5.6	862.5
Feb.	344.6	273.0	101.8	72.1	51.0	24.3	1.7	5.6	874.1
Mar.	346.8	274.0	102.5	72.9	52.1	24.7	1.7	5.8	880.5

PERSONS.

June—1957 ..	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958 ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 ..	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961 ..	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1960-61—Jan.	1,203.9	906.9	384.2	270.4	192.8	94.4	7.8	18.6	3,079.0
Feb.	1,204.3	910.3	384.8	268.4	193.5	95.1	7.8	18.9	3,083.1
Mar.	1,196.9	905.5	382.2	267.5	193.8	94.9	7.9	19.2	3,067.9
April	1,186.9	898.7	382.1	267.0	194.1	94.8	8.0	19.2	3,050.8
May	1,182.3	889.6	385.3	266.5	193.4	94.2	8.1	19.1	3,038.5
June	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1961-62—July	1,172.4	874.5	385.9	264.1	191.9	92.9	8.2	18.9	3,008.8
Aug.	1,170.7	874.9	384.5	263.8	192.8	92.6	8.1	19.1	3,006.5
Sept.	1,176.0	873.7	381.2	259.7	193.7	92.0	8.3	19.3	3,003.9
Oct.	1,182.7	880.3	379.4	265.2	193.4	91.9	8.2	19.4	3,020.5
Nov.	1,190.2	886.6	380.4	267.2	194.9	92.5	8.3	19.5	3,039.6
Dec.	1,191.5	886.7	375.6	266.8	194.2	93.8	8.2	19.8	3,036.6
Jan.	1,190.0	888.8	375.1	268.5	194.8	93.3	8.2	19.9	3,038.6
Feb.	1,198.1	898.5	380.4	269.3	196.0	93.9	8.2	20.3	3,064.7
Mar.	1,203.4	900.1	384.3	271.2	198.4	94.5	8.0	20.7	3,080.6

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, up to June, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. See notes on page 92.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, *see* page 86.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
Year—1956-57 ..	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
Quarter ended—									
December 1960	3,492	2,052	3,782	803	1,449	424	10	14	12,026
March 1961	5,408	2,587	8,912	1,297	2,324	317	26	14	20,885
June, "	13,545	9,678	9,717	3,130	2,853	850	28	69	39,870
September, "	22,658	19,302	8,143	4,806	3,520	1,915	30	129	60,503
December "	18,141	14,085	9,848	3,572	2,695	1,715	28	80	50,164
March, 1962	18,508	12,325	14,817	3,116	2,935	1,209	39	83	53,032

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—1956-57 ..	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	13	7,006
1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
Quarter ended—									
December, 1960	3,614	2,147	1,429	609	692	258	10	21	8,780
March, 1961	3,191	1,997	1,448	572	609	239	7	25	8,088
June, "	3,243	2,008	1,437	634	644	236	8	26	8,236
September, "	3,594	2,288	1,463	709	677	264	12	27	9,034
December "	3,626	2,343	1,568	671	687	252	15	25	9,187
March, 1962	3,701	2,245	1,629	649	662	251	18	28	9,183

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Year—1956-57 ..	690	524	470	139	94	93	..	5	2,015
1957-58 ..	713	554	475	162	101	97	..	4	2,106
1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
Quarter ended—									
December, 1960	698	865	413	164	143	117	..	2	2,402
March, 1961	678	903	457	156	144	112	..	3	2,453
June, "	664	946	403	149	150	110	..	5	2,427
September, "	645	924	320	137	158	98	1	4	2,287
December "	613	943	363	131	152	104	1	4	2,311
March, 1962	621	969	433	135	153	93	1	2	2,407

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were :—1956-57, 747 ; 1957-58, 706 ; 1958-59, 448 ; 1959-60, 355 ; 1960-61, 438 ; quarter ended March, 1962, 162.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1960 ..	736	289,266	7,646	296,912	413,506	3,256	416,762	1,731,930
1961 ..	529	131,661	5,295	136,956	318,629	..	318,629	1,316,110
Dec., 1960	191	102,362	2,494	104,856	111,878	1,011	112,889	434,107
March, 1961	146	38,114	3,885	41,999	150,358	..	150,358	585,617
June, "	110	27,771	210	27,981	33,466	2,419	35,885	149,323
Sept., "	142	37,864	808	38,672	69,280	..	69,280	296,707
Dec., "	131	27,912	392	28,304	50,960	12,146	63,106	284,463
March, 1962	138	22,304	480	22,784	39,166	..	39,166	173,038
VICTORIA.								
Year—1960 ..	98	86,002	2	86,004	102,805	..	102,805	397,117
1961 ..	91	51,447	1,300	52,747	72,471	..	72,471	304,745
Dec., 1960	31	14,105	..	14,105	37,963	530	38,493	154,933
March, 1961	28	13,735	221	13,956	26,283	..	26,283	119,097
June, "	25	29,273	512	29,785	29,289	3,513	32,802	129,866
Sept., "	20	5,744	200	5,944	5,380	..	5,380	22,758
Dec., "	18	2,695	367	3,062	8,006	..	8,006	33,024
March, 1962	28	4,321	166	4,487	8,412	..	8,412	36,995
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1960 ..	173	155,073	3,566	158,639	153,061	..	153,061	594,715
1961 ..	123	73,442	4,798	78,240	168,958	..	168,958	914,566
Dec., 1960	41	10,838	1,941	12,779	16,423	97	16,520	65,532
March, 1961	49	51,035	534	51,569	39,521	..	39,521	155,245
June, "	36	12,406	1,766	14,262	22,294	225	22,519	92,632
Sept., "	23	7,742	2,246	9,988	18,830	..	18,830	102,491
Dec., "	15	2,169	252	2,421	3,265	84,823	88,088	564,198
March, 1962	38	3,014	1,317	4,331	9,218	..	9,218	36,202
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1960 ..	42	25,735	12	25,747	16,568	..	16,568	61,820
1961 ..	26	17,012	321	17,333	17,256	..	17,256	66,785
Dec., 1960	8	5,293	..	5,293	3,735	..	3,735	13,633
March, 1961	11	5,028	82	5,110	4,653	..	4,653	18,695
June, "	9	11,466	201	11,667	11,933	..	11,933	45,277
Sept., "	5	464	..	464	624	..	624	2,713
Dec., "	1	54	38	92	46	..	46	100
March, 1962	7	902	100	1,002	2,419	..	2,419	8,743
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1960 ..	43	25,684	..	25,684	27,342	..	27,342	106,557
1961 ..	22	9,588	99	9,687	23,233	..	23,233	94,564
Dec., 1960	13	11,503	..	11,503	12,501	..	12,501	50,066
March, 1961	4	2,046	..	2,046	19,005	..	19,005	76,099
June, "	8	3,954	99	4,053	2,071	25	2,096	9,514
Sept., "	4	161	..	161	106	..	106	420
Dec., "	6	3,427	..	3,427	2,026	..	2,026	8,532
March, 1962	8	1,529	..	1,529	549	..	549	1,934
TASMANIA.								
Year—1960 ..	40	9,142	..	9,142	6,991	..	6,991	27,553
1961 ..	14	4,645	16	4,661	4,622	..	4,622	19,053
Dec., 1960	8	1,170	..	1,170	679	..	679	2,611
March, 1961	4	483	..	483	443	..	443	2,511
June, "	5	2,621	..	2,621	2,322	..	2,322	9,288
Sept., "	3	274	16	290	390	..	390	1,884
Dec., "	2	1,267	..	1,267	1,467	..	1,467	5,370
March, 1962	3	209	78	287	195	..	195	1,044
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1960 ..	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	721,851	3,256	725,107	2,926,796
1961 ..	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	..	606,811	2,723,781
Dec., 1960	293	145,372	4,435	149,807	183,329	1,638	184,967	721,770
March, 1961	243	110,536	4,722	115,258	240,668	..	240,668	959,755
June, "	196	87,788	2,788	90,576	101,900	6,182	108,082	439,225
Sept., "	201	52,609	3,272	55,881	95,204	..	95,204	428,620
Dec., "	175	37,593	1,049	38,642	65,888	96,969	162,857	896,181
March, 1962	223	32,427	2,156	34,583	60,087	..	60,087	258,681

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal. Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1957 ..	518	7	165	50	273	64	26	1,103
1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
Qtr.—Dec., 1960	75	2	85	27	90	8	6	293
March, 1961	70	2	66	31	54	15	5	243
June, "	48	2	63	20	51	8	4	196
Sept., "	65	4	74	23	24	9	2	201
Dec., "	52	1	67	27	22	5	1	175
March, 1962	68	1	89	34	14	12	5	223

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY).

Year—1957 ..	110,446	3,741	40,684	32,562	114,060	31,438	4,112	337,043
1958 ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,949
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
Qtr.—Dec., 1960	20,829	329	45,245	3,034	47,241	30,604	2,525	149,807
March, 1961	12,720	2,868	36,465	10,193	25,765	23,612	3,635	115,258
June, "	6,880	234	40,627	5,118	27,331	9,695	691	90,576
Sept., "	10,897	3,099	27,706	2,596	3,629	5,720	2,234	55,881
Dec., "	10,600	70	19,055	3,965	4,367	564	21	38,642
March, 1962	8,141	10	15,315	7,640	790	2,060	627	34,583

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1957 ..	206,977	5,209	205,381	45,907	128,532	34,111	4,096	630,213
1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	66,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
Qtr.—Dec., 1960	32,305	3,776	57,450	8,006	54,767	27,647	1,016	134,987
March, 1961	26,309	3,268	143,025	24,981	28,560	11,100	3,425	240,668
June, "	17,794	912	38,551	11,486	25,494	12,188	1,657	108,082
Sept., "	13,520	14,839	43,683	5,287	3,237	5,361	9,277	95,204
Dec., "	13,144	94,088	41,206	6,548	4,176	3,632	63	162,857
March, 1962	9,700	10	30,140	17,243	433	1,481	1,080	60,087

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£.)

Year—1957 ..	761,109	30,356	740,512	162,153	449,938	149,951	14,603	2,308,622
1958 ..	554,488	13,160	425,919	120,816	379,590	72,123	24,502	1,590,603
1959 ..	262,477	96,043	655,589	90,266	217,101	26,866	28,878	1,377,220
1960 ..	453,083	320,678	880,054	187,084	672,098	321,890	91,909	2,926,796
1961 ..	301,890	724,333	1,040,779	229,273	245,639	128,597	53,270	2,723,781
Qtr.—Dec., 1960	133,014	18,788	210,247	36,843	219,023	100,413	3,442	721,770
March, 1961	105,226	17,000	548,113	122,746	114,229	40,301	12,140	959,755
June, "	83,025	5,417	146,474	51,825	102,018	46,066	4,400	439,225
Sept., "	56,309	94,826	179,789	24,791	12,552	23,868	36,455	428,620
Dec., "	57,330	607,090	166,403	29,911	16,810	18,362	275	896,181
March, 1962	40,254	40	127,724	79,864	1,732	5,410	3,637	258,681

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	(a)
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	373
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	370
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	369
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,503	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,311	323,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. An index of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000).							
Year—							
1956-57 ..	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58 ..	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59 ..	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60 ..	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61 ..	26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,362
Quarter—							
December, 1960	28,276	20,204	8,188	5,868	4,003	2,002	68,541
March, 1961	25,649	18,518	7,271	5,497	3,691	1,945	62,571
June, "	27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040	65,629
September, "	26,276	18,924	7,966	5,643	3,964	1,937	64,710
December, "	28,407	20,130	8,130	5,945	4,110	2,069	68,791
March, 1962	26,065	18,984	7,426	5,681	3,943	2,033	64,132

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)

Year—							
1956-57 ..	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.23	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58 ..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59 ..	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60 ..	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61 ..	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.86
Quarter—							
December, 1960	25.14	24.42	21.88	22.05	21.07	21.78	23.85
March, 1961	22.86	22.29	19.76	20.64	19.56	21.00	21.81
June, "	24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18	23.15
September, "	23.92	23.54	21.66	21.60	21.07	21.40	23.03
December, "	25.58	24.80	22.52	22.48	21.73	22.78	24.33
March, 1962	23.28	23.15	20.53	21.30	20.64	22.11	22.49

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

A brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting was given in Statistical Bulletin No. 786—*New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males and Adult Females*, 19th February, 1960. This bulletin also contained tables showing, for each industrial group for Australia and for all groups combined for each State, the weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage and index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100), as at the end of each quarter from 31st March, 1939 (for adult males) and 31st March, 1951 (for adult females). Information on the components of the total wage rate was contained in Statistical Bulletin No. 902—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rate Index—Components of Total Wage Rate*.

Particulars for each month from January, 1957, and revised figures for 1958 and subsequent years, were published in the Statistical Bulletin *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1957 to June, 1961*. Current information is contained in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

At—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1957	324	6	316	0	304	4	306	11	321	7	318	6	317	5	
" " 1958	329	3	319	8	317	10	312	5	324	0	323	7	322	11	
" " 1959	350	3	344	2	334	4	339	11	340	9	347	0	344	8	
" " 1960	362	8	349	10	350	8	342	1	358	1	351	11	354	11	
" " 1961	373	3	361	10	359	10	354	7	363	9	363	3	365	7	
31st March, 1962	372	7	363	1	359	10	354	7	363	9	363	3	365	8	

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

			114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
31st December, 1957	..	..	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	..	..	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	..	..	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" " 1960	..	..	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
" " 1961	..	..	132.2	128.1	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.4
31st March, 1962	..	..	131.9	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1957	223	8	225	0	206	1	219	6	212	5	219	0	221	3	
" " 1958	229	0	227	6	215	3	223	9	214	1	221	3	225	8	
" " 1959	249	3	241	3	229	8	239	1	224	1	234	2	242	2	
" " 1960	261	3	246	7	239	4	242	10	251	2	238	9	251	8	
" " 1961	268	10	256	6	255	7	251	11	256	7	248	2	261	0	
31st March, 1962	268	11	256	7	255	9	252	0	256	7	248	3	261	1	

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

			112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
31st December, 1957	..	..	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
" " 1958	..	..	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	..	..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
" " 1960	..	..	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
" " 1961	..	..	135.0	128.8	128.4	126.5	128.9	124.7	131.1
31st March, 1962	..	..	135.1	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.1

(a) Excludes rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST MARCH, 1962.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. / d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Mining and Quarrying(b)	442 9	362 2	437 3	347 4	394 2	378 11	423 1
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	363 3	359 2	358 3	357 9	367 0	370 3	361 4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	355 8	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	351 11
Food, Drink and Tobacco	364 2	373 1	352 7	348 8	365 3	356 6	363 2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 6	351 1	344 6	353 10	355 9	354 9	356 4
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 1	394 3	394 0	382 3	413 10	366 7	389 5
Other Manufacturing	365 4	355 9	346 2	350 8	355 1	352 10	358 6
All Manufacturing Groups	364 11	360 10	354 10	355 7	364 0	361 5	361 6
Building and Construction	377 8	377 5	348 2	353 9	360 6	361 2	368 0
Railway Services	372 7	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 4
Road and Air Transport	376 10	358 5	338 4	347 11	366 8	358 9	363 0
Shipping and Stevedoring(c)	358 10	357 2	352 7	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 2
Communication	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	391 1	395 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	371 4	368 9	362 8	355 3	363 5	366 6	367 2
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	368 5	354 6	352 5	339 3	347 3	374 10	357 7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	367 2	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	348 7	347 11
All Industrial Groups(d)	372 7	363 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 8

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	134.78	108.65	131.18	104.20	121.97	113.68	128.46
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	108.98	107.75	107.48	107.33	110.10	111.08	108.40
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	106.70	105.23	105.30	102.08	105.95	103.65	105.58
Food, Drink and Tobacco	109.41	111.92	105.77	104.60	109.58	106.95	109.01
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	110.25	105.32	103.35	106.15	106.73	106.43	106.90
Paper, Printing, etc.	116.12	118.45	118.20	114.68	126.65	109.97	116.97
Other Manufacturing	109.60	106.83	103.85	105.46	106.28	105.93	107.60
All Manufacturing Groups	109.50	108.28	106.45	106.73	109.25	108.43	108.48
Building and Construction	113.30	113.23	104.45	106.13	108.15	108.35	110.40
Railway Services	111.77	101.53	109.10	102.60	104.55	108.20	107.23
Road and Air Transport	113.05	107.53	101.50	104.38	110.00	107.63	108.90
Communication	119.53	118.48	117.95	118.99	118.13	118.54	118.85
Wholesale and Retail Trade	111.40	110.63	108.80	106.58	109.03	109.95	110.15
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	112.64	109.27	107.01	103.77	105.28	114.19	109.32
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	107.15	101.95	102.80	101.70	104.80	104.86	104.38
All Industrial Groups(e)	112.02	109.06	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.89

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Food, Drink and Tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.90	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups(f)	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(e)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metal Works, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST MARCH, 1962.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	264 1	255 0	249 5	247 5	254 7	250 0	258 3
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	251 4	248 1	249 4	250 2	252 11	242 3	249 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	267 3	250 10	252 3	246 3	240 10	243 10	255 10
Other Manufacturing . .	262 3	253 5	255 11	246 4	251 7	244 11	257 3
All Manufacturing Groups . .	258 6	250 4	251 5	247 8	250 1	243 11	253 7
Transport and Communication . .	275 11	265 7	267 6	263 5	265 5	268 1	269 10
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	288 11	270 10	260 11	258 8	255 5	247 2	273 10
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . .	275 4	265 2	254 2	253 11	251 8	273 8	262 3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	260 1	247 10	243 1	238 11	271 5	244 9	254 6
All Industrial Groups . .	268 11	256 7	255 9	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 1

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	79.28	76.75	74.82	74.23	76.37	75.00	77.59
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	75.49	74.42	74.80	75.05	75.88	72.68	74.89
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	80.18	75.25	75.68	73.88	72.25	73.15	76.75
Other Manufacturing . .	79.09	76.14	76.78	74.16	75.47	73.48	77.43
All Manufacturing Groups . .	77.71	75.16	75.41	74.36	75.02	73.18	76.17
Transport and Communication . .	87.04	84.00	84.90	83.54	84.08	88.62	85.41
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	87.66	81.25	78.28	77.60	76.63	74.15	82.52
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . .	85.84	81.07	77.73	77.75	76.57	87.11	80.84
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	79.21	74.46	74.59	71.95	81.59	74.47	77.00
All Industrial Groups . .	81.64	77.34	77.30	76.04	77.40	75.30	78.98

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing . .	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups . .	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.09	39.95
Transport and Communication . .	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . .	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industrial Groups . .	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF
COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)**

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Bris- bane.	Adel- aide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capl- tais.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
„ 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
„ 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
„ 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	February, 1962.			May, 1962.		
	Date of Opera- tion.	Males.	Females.	Date of Opera- tion.	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(a) ..	b)	<i>s. d.</i> 300 0	<i>s. d.</i> 225 0	b Feb. 1962	<i>s. d.</i> 300 0	<i>s. d.</i> 225 0
Victoria(c)	(d)	287 0	215 0	(d)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(e)—						
Southern Division—						
Eastern District, including						
Brisbane	29.5.61	284 0	213 0	29.5.61	284 0	213 0
Western District	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Mackay Division	29.5.61	293 0	219 9	29.5.61	293 0	219 9
Northern Division—						
Eastern District	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Western District	29.5.61	316 6	237 6	29.5.61	316 6	237 6
South Australia(f)	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(g)—						
Metropolitan Area	30.10.61	298 9	224 1	30.10.61	298 9	224 1
S.W. Land Division	30.10.61	297 3	222 11	30.10.61	297 3	222 11
Goldfields, etc.	30.10.61	291 6	218 8	30.10.61	291 6	218 8
Tasmania(h)	(i)	294 0	220 6	(i)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. From November, 1961, the metropolitan rate applies to the whole of New South Wales. (b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (e) From May, 1961, basic wage declared only after a full inquiry. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments no. operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and Iron Knob, where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

A bulletin containing a full description of the Consumer Price Index is available from the Commonwealth Statistician on request.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	60.5	61.0	62.1	61.6	60.6	60.7	60.9
1950	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
December	102.0	101.5	102.4	102.8	104.4	104.1	102.2
March ..	102.6	102.2	103.3	103.6	105.0	105.2	102.9
June ..	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.6
1955-56—							
September	103.7	104.7	104.4	105.2	106.4	107.4	104.5
December	104.7	107.3	104.9	106.0	106.8	109.1	105.9
March ..	105.5	108.4	106.4	106.5	107.9	110.5	106.9
June ..	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
1956-57—							
September	112.7	114.1	111.9	111.6	111.7	116.2	112.9
December	112.6	114.2	111.7	111.4	112.3	117.2	113.0
March ..	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June ..	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1957-58—							
September	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958-59—							
September	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959-60—							
September	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61—							
September	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—							
September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: FOOD GROUP.
 (Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	52.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	55.0	56.0	54.1
1950	56.5	59.2	60.9	60.7	61.0	59.0	58.6
1951	67.2	69.8	68.6	70.1	70.0	67.3	68.6
1952	90.5	89.4	90.1	90.9	87.2	87.1	89.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
December ..	102.4	102.9	103.2	104.8	107.8	105.5	103.3
March ..	104.2	104.3	105.4	106.4	108.8	107.7	105.0
June ..	104.9	105.8	105.9	108.1	111.1	108.9	106.1
1955-56—							
September ..	106.3	109.5	106.4	109.0	109.5	110.7	107.9
December ..	106.9	110.9	105.4	109.5	109.5	113.6	108.6
March ..	108.9	112.0	108.4	110.1	111.6	114.8	110.3
June ..	112.7	116.5	110.4	114.9	113.6	115.8	114.0
1956-57—							
September ..	118.5	121.5	115.0	119.0	115.6	119.7	119.0
December ..	113.9	119.2	111.0	115.6	114.6	120.1	115.6
March ..	112.1	114.7	109.4	111.0	115.9	117.1	112.9
June ..	112.3	115.8	110.6	113.3	117.8	117.4	113.8
1957-58—							
September ..	112.3	115.1	109.8	112.9	116.5	114.8	113.4
December ..	110.8	113.8	111.8	110.7	113.0	115.0	112.1
March ..	114.4	114.0	115.1	110.5	113.4	115.8	113.9
June ..	113.5	114.1	115.4	113.0	114.8	114.8	113.9
1958-59—							
September ..	112.1	114.0	116.8	114.7	115.1	115.2	113.7
December ..	113.1	114.7	118.9	116.7	113.8	117.0	114.6
March ..	114.0	117.0	122.0	118.7	114.8	117.8	116.3
June ..	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
1959-60—							
September ..	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December ..	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
March ..	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June ..	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
1960-61—							
September ..	122.8	129.1	126.9	130.4	122.9	128.4	126.0
December ..	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7
March ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
1961-62—							
September ..	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1
December ..	121.9	128.1	129.7	127.2	122.5	129.5	125.3
March ..	121.2	126.6	131.4	126.3	123.4	127.2	124.7

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	58.0	58.6	59.2	58.3	59.6	58.0	58.4
1950	67.2	67.5	67.9	66.8	68.8	67.8	67.4
1951	78.1	77.3	78.3	76.6	78.6	78.4	77.8
1952	93.4	93.0	94.0	93.6	95.3	94.3	93.5
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
December	101.0	100.9	101.0	101.5	99.8	101.9	100.9
March ..	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.8	100.0	102.1	100.9
June ..	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.6	101.3	102.6	101.9
1955-56—							
September	101.3	102.6	102.3	101.7	101.3	102.7	101.9
December	101.5	102.8	102.1	101.9	101.5	103.0	102.1
March ..	101.3	102.9	101.9	101.9	101.5	103.1	102.0
June ..	101.6	102.8	102.6	100.7	101.4	104.2	102.0
1956-57—							
September	101.8	103.2	102.9	100.8	101.9	104.6	102.3
December	103.1	104.3	104.0	101.2	102.4	105.3	103.3
March ..	103.9	105.0	105.4	101.7	103.4	106.5	104.2
June ..	105.0	106.9	106.6	103.0	104.6	107.8	105.6
1957-58—							
September	105.6	107.6	107.0	103.5	105.0	108.1	106.2
December	106.1	108.0	107.7	104.2	105.3	108.5	106.7
March ..	106.1	108.2	107.7	104.2	105.4	108.6	106.7
June ..	107.6	109.7	108.9	105.6	106.9	109.7	108.2
1958-59—							
September	107.6	109.7	109.1	105.7	107.0	109.8	108.2
December	107.8	109.8	109.6	105.6	107.5	110.2	108.4
March ..	107.5	109.4	109.4	105.3	107.2	109.9	108.1
June ..	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
1959-60—							
September	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
December	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
March ..	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June ..	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
1960-61—							
September	109.6	111.9	114.1	108.3	109.8	111.6	110.7
December	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4
December	111.5	114.1	116.7	111.2	111.9	114.0	112.9
March ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.4	111.8	114.2	112.9

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSING GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	74.2	76.0	67.1	68.7	62.7	70.3	72.5
1950	77.1	79.9	73.4	71.6	66.4	73.0	76.1
1951	81.2	84.5	80.0	75.9	74.5	79.8	81.0
1952	88.2	92.0	88.6	85.0	87.2	88.3	89.1
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
December	108.3	105.1	104.0	112.5	118.6	110.4	108.0
March ..	109.1	105.7	105.0	113.1	119.9	110.9	108.7
June ..	110.6	106.9	106.2	114.5	121.8	112.0	110.1
1955-56—							
September	111.8	108.2	107.6	115.8	122.5	114.4	111.3
December	113.5	111.1	108.9	120.5	123.8	118.8	113.7
March ..	114.7	116.8	112.3	122.7	124.5	125.8	116.8
June ..	116.8	119.0	113.2	124.0	124.5	128.7	118.5
1956-57—							
September	117.5	119.9	117.2	125.3	124.1	129.1	119.7
December	119.2	122.5	117.7	130.1	123.5	133.4	121.7
March ..	119.9	123.0	118.9	130.5	123.4	134.6	122.3
June ..	123.2	125.6	119.8	130.9	123.2	136.0	124.5
1957-58—							
September	124.3	126.4	121.9	131.7	123.9	136.8	125.6
December	126.0	127.4	123.0	133.9	125.3	137.2	127.0
March ..	126.8	127.5	123.6	134.4	126.8	137.3	127.6
June ..	128.1	127.9	126.9	135.5	127.9	138.0	128.8
1958-59—							
September	128.5	128.2	127.5	135.9	128.8	138.8	129.2
December	130.1	129.1	128.1	137.0	130.4	140.9	130.4
March ..	130.5	129.4	128.8	137.5	130.5	141.9	130.9
June ..	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
1959-60—							
September	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
March ..	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June ..	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
1960-61—							
September	138.0	147.2	136.1	143.4	137.0	153.7	141.4
December	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1
March ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
1961-62—							
September	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5
December	147.1	157.7	140.2	153.7	145.5	163.7	150.5
March ..	147.6	158.1	140.3	154.2	147.1	164.6	151.0

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.0	66.1	68.6	69.5	66.5	68.1	67.0
1950	71.5	69.9	72.6	72.0	71.1	70.0	71.1
1951	78.6	76.8	80.1	79.2	78.1	77.2	78.1
1952	93.8	92.0	93.1	92.8	92.7	92.3	92.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
December	102.5	100.6	103.1	100.6	102.2	103.7	101.7
March ..	101.5	100.6	102.9	100.4	102.3	103.6	101.3
June ..	100.5	100.5	101.9	99.3	101.2	103.7	100.6
1955-56—							
September	100.5	100.4	102.0	99.4	101.4	107.9	100.7
December	100.6	100.6	102.2	96.4	101.6	108.0	100.8
March ..	101.5	101.5	102.6	99.7	102.1	108.3	101.6
June ..	102.7	103.8	103.6	101.7	102.9	110.3	103.2
1956-57—							
September	103.0	103.9	104.0	101.9	103.5	114.5	103.6
December	105.8	105.1	106.5	103.3	104.4	114.6	105.5
March ..	108.2	106.3	107.6	103.7	104.8	115.2	107.0
June ..	108.8	105.6	108.0	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.1
1957-58—							
September	109.5	106.1	108.4	104.1	105.9	116.4	107.6
December	109.8	106.7	108.6	104.3	106.2	115.9	108.0
March ..	108.9	105.9	107.9	103.7	105.2	115.2	107.1
June ..	109.1	106.0	108.2	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.3
1958-59—							
September	108.8	107.7	108.5	104.7	105.4	116.8	107.9
December	109.1	109.5	108.7	104.8	105.7	116.5	108.7
March ..	109.2	109.6	109.2	105.1	106.1	116.7	108.9
June ..	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
1959-60—							
September	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
March ..	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June ..	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
1960-61—							
September	110.2	112.3	110.6	106.0	107.4	121.3	110.6
December	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
1961-62—							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6
December	113.2	114.3	112.9	106.5	107.4	124.1	112.7
March ..	113.1	114.2	113.2	106.5	107.1	123.9	112.7

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.7	64.4	60.2	67.2	67.7	63.1	66.6
1950	70.8	68.3	70.3	69.5	69.5	63.5	69.6
1951	77.7	74.4	77.5	77.6	75.1	72.6	76.3
1952	93.5	90.8	93.4	92.0	90.7	91.7	92.3
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
December ..	99.6	99.1	101.6	98.3	98.8	101.4	99.5
March ..	99.8	99.9	102.2	98.9	99.1	102.6	100.0
June ..	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.7	101.2	102.8	100.4
1955-56—							
September ..	100.7	101.1	103.3	101.9	102.4	103.5	101.3
December ..	102.7	108.1	106.4	102.2	103.1	104.1	104.8
March ..	102.8	108.5	106.7	102.3	104.1	105.2	105.1
June ..	109.6	115.4	115.7	109.9	112.4	114.2	112.4
1956-57—							
September ..	116.8	116.7	117.4	110.6	113.9	117.2	116.0
December ..	119.7	117.7	119.3	111.6	117.3	118.6	118.0
March ..	120.3	118.4	119.3	112.1	118.2	118.9	118.6
June ..	121.9	118.5	119.7	112.2	118.4	119.1	119.3
1957-58—							
September ..	121.9	118.7	119.7	113.9	118.4	119.3	119.6
December ..	121.9	118.8	119.7	114.2	118.4	119.3	119.6
March ..	121.7	118.6	121.0	114.2	118.2	119.3	119.6
June ..	121.7	118.9	121.6	114.3	118.2	119.9	119.8
1958-59—							
September ..	122.0	119.2	122.2	114.6	118.4	120.1	120.1
December ..	121.6	123.1	123.7	114.2	118.7	120.9	121.3
March ..	121.7	123.1	123.9	114.6	118.9	121.0	121.5
June ..	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
1959-60—							
September ..	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
December ..	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
March ..	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June ..	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4
1960-61—							
September ..	126.5	128.9	128.3	121.2	123.7	125.7	126.7
December ..	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September ..	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9
December ..	127.9	129.5	134.0	122.2	125.5	127.0	128.3
March ..	128.0	129.0	134.3	121.5	124.9	126.8	128.0

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN
EACH STATE AND CANBERRA.**

Average retail prices can not be published in the form previously shown here, because retail prices of food and groceries are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. The way in which information will be published in future is being considered. March Quarter, 1962 prices for the capital cities are available from the Commonwealth Statistician on request.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1960-61—											
January ..	399	219	380	332	323	439	344	359	278	384	352
February ..	397	219	389	332	322	438	344	362	276	386	354
March ..	397	220	395	332	324	438	345	367	276	391	357
April ..	395	221	413	332	325	439	346	371	277	394	359
May ..	395	221	413	332	318	439	345	365	277	389	356
June ..	393	218	408	332	303	439	342	362	274	386	353
1961-62—											
July ..	393	217	407	333	307	439	343	350	275	377	347
August ..	393	217	407	333	322	439	343	342	274	371	343
September ..	393	214	402	333	329	439	342	335	272	366	338
October ..	393	212	391	333	314	439	340	324	271	357	332
November ..	393	211	385	333	297	439	339	322	272	354	330
December ..	393	211	385	333	286	439	339	326	270	358	332
January ..	393	211	386	333	292	439	339	329	268	361	334
February ..	390	211	410	333	288	439	339	329	267	362	334
March ..	390	211	410	334	297	439	340	328	269	360	333

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1960-61 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.			Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	..	..	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	..	..	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	..	..	88	87	105	92	79	96
1951-52	..	..	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	..	..	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	..	..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	..	..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	..	..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	..	..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58	..	..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59	..	..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60	..	..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 (a)	..	..	349	434	407	400	397	401

(a) Subject to revision.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In general the index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity, but average prices realized for exports are shown for some markets.

RECENT TRENDS.

The group indexes show the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the base aggregate of the index), fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effect of movements in prices of the other components on the "All Groups" Index. For this reason the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36. (But see footnote (b) below.)

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate (1936-37 to 1938-39)	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 2.58 3.32	0.64 1.94 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. .. 100.00	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	106	96	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58 ..	471	357	218	398	333	518	341	368	240	178	400	313	385
1958-59 ..	362	350	230	386	394	475	383	367	335	178	351	320	339
1959-60 ..	425	333	315	428	432	452	349	302	265	178	393	339	378
1960-61 ..	390	335	229	398	463	461	(e) 342	324	296	179	(e) 366	(e) 322	(e) 353
1960-61— January ..	377	330	225	376	419	447	346	308	307	180	353	311	341
February ..	392	331	215	386	461	451	346	317	300	178	363	315	350
March ..	400	333	208	391	474	450	347	338	308	178	368	317	355
April ..	430	337	210	393	490	462	347	339	296	178	385	321	371
May ..	430	336	209	392	488	458	(e) 347	325	283	178	(e) 384	(e) 320	(e) 370
June ..	422	335	209	384	494	525	(e) 346	320	275	178	(e) 382	(e) 322	(e) 368
1961-62— July ..	(f) 422	341	209	382	486	499	(e) 343	299	306	179	(e) 382	(e) 322	(e) 368
August ..	422	344	208	381	477	464	(e) 330	302	318	178	(e) 380	(e) 319	(e) 366
September ..	415	343	207	368	470	434	(e) 328	282	320	178	(e) 374	(e) 315	(e) 360
October ..	400	346	207	365	467	417	(e) 314	257	316	178	(e) 366	(e) 313	
November ..	392	345	219	353	455	405	(e) 312	250	304	178	(e) 361	(e) 312	
December ..	392	355	241	358	(g)	411	(e) 314	246	307	178	(e) 367	(e) 322	
January ..	392	359	241	354	(g)	427	(e) 308	244	309	178	(e) 367	(e) 322	(e) 354
February ..	415	361	240	345	(g)	409	(e) 308	242	301	178	(e) 378	(e) 322	(e) 364
March ..	422	360	240	351	(g)	416	(e) 308	240	305	178	(e) 382	(e) 321	(e) 367

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) The individual items comprising the "Meats" group have been altered from October, 1961. For October, 1961, and subsequent months the "meats" group index has been varied by the movement in prices of beef, lamb, mutton and canned meats, weighted according to their annual average exports during 1956-57 to 1960-61. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Preliminary. (f) Nominal. (g) Actual prices realized not yet known; provisional series are included in "All Groups" index.

NOTE.—The "fixed weights" index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling in particular months. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1891-92 to 1960-61.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,253
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,139
'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,392
Net Oversea Migration '000	28.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	90.1
Marriages .. { '000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	75
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. { Rate(c)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3
Births .. { '000	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,709
Rate(c)	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	230
Deaths .. { '000	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.4
Rate(c)	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	88
Infant Deaths .. { '000	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.6
Rate(e)	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6
	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	20.2
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers(f) ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	38.5	85.8	125.7
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(h)—								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	13.4
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	274
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	20.4
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,637
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	76.1
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	21.0
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,830
Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	68.0
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	24.0
Malze .. { Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	185
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	6.2
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.8
Hay .. { Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,973
Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	5,079
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.71
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	92
Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	451
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	4.91
Sugar-cane { Area (i) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	341
Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,166
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	26.9
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	131
Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	30.3
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock (j) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	17.3
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	124	118	153
Pigs ..	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.6
Wool(k) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,626
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	182
Cheese .. { " "	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	46.7
Meat(l)—								
Beef and Veal .. " "	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 339	350	534	582	642
Mutton and Lamb .. " "	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 218	307	372	282	564
Pigmeat .. " "	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 51	70	121	85	108
Total Meat .. " "	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 608	727	1,027	949	1,314

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Not available. (h) Season ending in year shown. (i) Cane cut for crushing. (j) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (k) In terms of greasy. (l) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

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Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	18.1	108.7
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,087
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	308.2
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	290.2
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	22.6
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	15.0
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,397
Factories—								
Number of factories '000	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	57.8
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,145
Salaries and wages paid £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 28	68	56	180	612	1,144
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	(d)	(d)	{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	183.1
Industrial metals, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	892.0
Textiles, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	56.6	106.2
Clothing ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.1	23.6	11.1	23.6	81.1	123.6
Food, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	270.0
Paper, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	159.3
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,164.2
Value of plant & machinery ..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,391.5
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	1,193.5
Net Value of production(g)(m)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	292.0
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	536.2
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	152.2
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	30.4
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	2.1
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,012.9
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.9
Forestry ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	3.9	10.2	37.9	53.9
Fishing and Whaling ..	4.4	2.8	{ 4.8	9.1	1.4	1.8	5.7	12.3
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	126.1
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	199.2
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,212.1
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,074.9
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,287.0
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a)	(a)	(a)	94	52	174	1,053	1,088
Exports .. " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	969
Principal Exports(h)—								
Wool .. mill. lb.(i)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,473
Wheat .. £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	335
Flour .. '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	4,099
Butter .. £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	102.4
Gold .. '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	658
Silver .. £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	19.0
Butter .. mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	137
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	19.7
Meats .. " "	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	27.2
Fruit(f) .. " "	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	72.3
Sugar .. " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	27.2
Gold .. " "	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	35.1
Silver and Lead(k) ..	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	40.0
Ores and Concentrates(l) ..	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	21.7
.. " "	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	23.3

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (i) In terms of greasy. (j) Excludes fruit juices. (k) Includes concentrates. (l) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (k). (m) Year ended 30th June, 1960.

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Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. £m.f.o.b.		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	30.3
Apparel, etc.		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	132.5
Oil, etc.		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	111.6
Metals, etc.		7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	435.8
Rubber		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	23.6
Paper, etc.		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	70.2
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—		(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, } No.	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	6,778
Entrances and } mill. tons	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	34.3
Clearances								
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged } mill. tons(c)				2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	21.1
Shipped } " " (c)				5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	15.3
Interstate Vessels, } No.			9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	9,745
Entrances and } mill. tons			13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	19.2
Clearances								
Interstate Cargo Shipped } mill. tons(c)				5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	15.2
Government Railways—								
Route-miles(e) . . . '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.1
Passenger-journeys } mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	445
Goods and livestock carried } mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.4
Train-miles run . . . mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	93.0
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses } mill.			360	569	589	874	663	285
Omnibuses } " "			(b)	(b)	(b)	193	356	441
Motor vehicles on the register(e)								
Cars '000			(b)	102	420	451	1,026	2,083
Commercial vehicles } " "					96	251	585	844
Civil Aviation(f)—								
Plane-miles flown . . . mill.				2.5	7.8	41.8	42.3	
Passengers carried . . . '000				57	152	1,829	2,639	
Passenger-miles . . . mill.				(b)	76	722	1,110	
Freight car- } '000 tons(g)				0.1	1.2	57.5	63.0	
ried } '000 ton-miles(g)				(b)	0.9	26.7	28.2	
Postal—								
Postal matter dealt with(h)	(a)	(a)	(a)					
mill. articles	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,048
Telegrams and cablegrams } mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.8
Telephones—								
Instruments . . . '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,266
Lines	(b)	25	85	196	364	531	928	1,631
Calls—Trunk . . . mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	75.0
Local	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	1,625
Broadcast Listeners' Licences in force(e) . . . '000				(i) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,256
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(d)	(d)					
Revenue . . . £m.		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,638
Expenditure . . . " "		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,638
Net loan fund expenditure(j), " "			1	5	4	213	55	42
Taxation collections . . . " "		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,425
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue . . . £m.	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	388	755
Expenditure . . . " "	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	392	756
Net loan expenditure(j) " "	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198	192
Taxation collections . . . " "	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63	168
Public Debt(k)—								
Commonwealth . . . £m.			6	354	319	638	1,869	1,498
State	a155.1	213	279	519	789	911	1,396	2,702
Total	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265	4,200
Overseas	(b)	(b)	194	412	522	516	406	484
In Australia	(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,716

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) At end of period. (f) Regular internal services. (g) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (h) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (i) Year 1923–24. (j) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (k) At 30th June.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 112.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	424
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,113
Deposits(e)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,816
Bank clearings(d) ..	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	24,018
Savings bank deposits(e) ..	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,577
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies		414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	(g) 3,710
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	(g) 3,286
Industrial—								
Policies		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(g) 3,443
Sum assured .. £m.	(b)	5	10	30	67	127	254	(g) 333
Total—								
Policies		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	(g) 7,153
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(g) 3,619
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions	'000(h)	..	90	144	256	336	420	651
Children	£m.	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	157.9
Claims in force ..	'000(h)	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,313
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(i) £m.	..	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	74.3
War Pensions	'000(h)	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	330.6
Service Pensions ..	£m.	..	..	225	274	220	525	661
Education(d)—	'000(h)	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	61.1
Government Schools—	£m.	..	..	..	..	14	17	50.3
Schools .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	7.8
Staff	'000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.9
Students .. ..	..	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7
Non-Government Schools—	..	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013
Schools	'000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
Staff .. ..	..	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3
Students .. ..	..	125	149	161	199	221	257	326
Universities —	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number .. ..	..	4	4	5	6	8	10	10
Staff(j)	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	5,084
Students	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	53.8
Public Hospitals(k)—	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	..
Number	(b)	285	355	404	513	566	675	738
Staff—Medical	'000	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.0
Nursing	(b)	(b)	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	36.0
In-patients, cases treated ..	(l) 54	(m) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,196
POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—								
Police	'000	5.3	5.8	6.4	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.3
Prisons	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	76
Prisoners	'000	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.8	6.9

(a) At the end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) Latest available figures as at 31st December, 1959. (h) At 30th June. (i) Excludes war and service pensions. (j) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time. (k) Year ended previous 30th June. (l) Incomplete. (m) Approximate.

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